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Mr. James M. Spence
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Dear Mr. Spence:

I am writing in regard to the forty acres of land that you gifted to the University of Idaho in 1979.

Over the years since you gave this land area to the university, we have been continually searching for a way to satisfy your desire to benefit the teaching of forestry students. It is a pleasure to inform you that the university is now discussing an exchange of land with the U. S. Forest Service in which the forty acres you gifted would be included in an exchange for 867 acres of forest land owned by the U. S. Forest Service. This 867 acres of land is located adjacent to the university's main teaching and research forest lands south of Princeton, Idaho. If this forest service acreage can be acquired by the university, it would provide a substantial improvement in our teaching and research forest land holdings. I have included a map showing how this forest service land would connect parcels of forest land now owned by the university. The solid shaded areas on the map are university owned forest land and the 867 acres of forest service land proposed to be exchanged is shown with hash marks.

As you will notice, this exchange would greatly increase the effectiveness of our land holding for purposes of teaching forestry students

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"the proper and economic management of forest land" which was stated by you as your desire when donating your land to the university.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you regarding this proposed exchange of forest land. Again, I wish to thank you for your gift which is the key in the university's attempt to obtain this 867 acres of valuable forest service land.

Thank you for your past and continued support of the University of Idaho.

Respectfully,

David L. Mc Kinney
Financial Vice President

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