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Honorable Gracie Pfost
United States Representative
Old House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gracie:

I really appreciate your letter dated June 19 concerning the Caribus Bill and Bruce Eddy. I am sure that everyone in town, and for that matter everyone in the area, appreciates very much the work that you are doing on the Bruce Eddy Project. Needless to say, this is a project of utmost importance to Idaho and it will go a long way to ease up the desperate economic situation our area is in.

I have just conferred with Ray McNichols on the matter and we have a little complication on the dates of July 11-14. Ray is deeply obligated to attend the Democratic Convention and Platform Committee at Pocatello and Idaho Falls the 11th through the 14th of July. These dates are a must with him and he tells me that he simply couldn't be in Washington on those dates. He prefers the date immediately after the 14th if possible. My situation is about the same because I am conducting a Resource Tour through the area the 11th through the 14th. This trip will have many important leaders including Army Engineers, wildlife experts, foresters, water resource people, tax experts, etc. I think that you know of these Land Board Trips which have been held in past years, and the dates of July 11-14 happen to be the time which I will be very busy with the group. I, too, would appreciate your effort in arranging a date, if you could, right after the 14th.

I know that this might be very difficult with the crowded agenda and many things going on in Washington, but perhaps your word to the right people at the right time could give us a recess until dates we can get there. Please keep me posted on this and other matters so that Ray and I can do a good job when the time comes. I personally appreciate your very wonderful work in our behalf. Needless to say, this entire community will join me in an expression of appreciation.

Kind personal regards,

A. B. CURTIS
Mayor

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