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Jay Gore, President  
Idaho Chapter  
10658 Winterhawk  
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Dear Jay:

The presentation of the Number 1 polished pewter Wildlife Society logo belt buckle to former Senator Frank Church has been fulfilled. Harry and I just returned from the National Capital Chapter meeting at Blackie's House of Beef at which the commendation was read by the local chapter president, Daniel Stiles, at a quarterly luncheon meeting. Several photographs were taken of the presentation. Senator Church was allowed to choose one for himself, the National Capital Chapter was allowed to pick two, and I have retained two to send you. These are Polaroid shots and do reproduce quite well in such a medium as a newsletter. You may wish to contact a local Polaroid dealer, however, because they can make negatives from them if the pictures are a little too dark for direct copy by photocopying machines. The best one may be the close-up of Dan Stiles (on the left) and Senator Church (on the right), both holding the buckle. You may have to mask the blur in the foreground. Otherwise, the photographs turned out quite well.

Although two legislators had made commitments to attend, they did not show up, nor did Senator Randolph's letter that was going to be sent to be read after the presentation. However, in spite of it all, I think he was honored and appreciated your commendation.

Dan did a fine job in reading the commendation and President-Elect Bettina Sparrowe conversed with Senator Church while awaiting the serving of lunch.

You are free to use the photographs in any way that you desire. If I can be of additional assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Denney  
Executive Director

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cc: David Klein, President, Northwest Section

P.S. Enclosed is the letter from Senator Randolph, which just arrived.

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COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS  
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June 2, 1981

Mr. James F. Gore, President  
Idaho Chapter  
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Dear Mr. Gore:

Thanks for the invitation to attend the luncheon of the National Capitol Chapter of the Wildlife Society on June 3 at which the Wildlife Society will present an award to Senator Frank Church for his outstanding service for the protection of wildlife habitat. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It would be a distinct privilege to be with you and your membership for this noteworthy event. However, due to prior commitments I must regret my inability to be present.

Frank Church is my cherished friend with whom I had the opportunity to work in the Senate for twenty-two years on many programs and legislative proposals. This recognition of his efforts to preserve the wildlife of our Nation and conserve our natural resources is well deserved. Through Frank's leadership and commitment significant progress has been made in these vital areas of concern.

It is gratifying to join in congratulating Frank Church and to commend the Wildlife Society for honoring him.

If convenient, please convey my very best wishes to Frank and to those in attendance at the luncheon.

Truly,

  
Jennings Randolph



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Jay Gore, President  
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Dear Jay:

The National Capital Chapter of the Wildlife Society held their luncheon today at which the Idaho Chapter's award to me was presented. The belt buckle is very handsomely done, and I especially appreciate knowing that the first of this series of buckles, #1, was selected for me. I hope you will express my deep appreciation to other members of the Idaho Chapter.

The remarks for the occasion, which had been prepared for delivery by Daniel Stiles, President of the National Capital Chapter, were a fine summation of my principal work in the field of conservation and wildlife preservation. I'm grateful to you for the care with which they were prepared, and for their content.

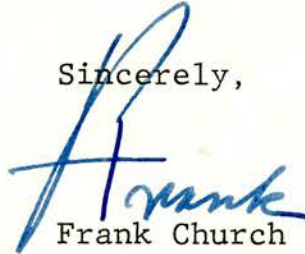
As I look back over my 24 years in the Senate, I believe that my lasting legacy to Idaho may well be the beautiful and remote open spaces which will be saved by virtue of the special laws I sponsored: The Wilderness Act, The Land and Conservation Fund, The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the legislation which created Idaho's Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, the Gospel Hump Wilderness, and the great River of No Return Wilderness, the largest in the lower 48 states of the Union.

In all this work, which will be a boon to both human life and wildlife in the future, I am ever grateful to the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society, as well as to the national organization itself for the steadfast support given this legislation and many other bills helpful to wildlife preservation in other parts of the country.

Jay Gore  
June 3, 1981  
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So I will wear the buckle proudly and thank you  
for it.

Sincerely,



Frank Church

cc: Richard Denny, President  
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