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Jean V. Cox
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Dear Jean:

Reference is made to your letter of March 12 concerning the possibility of the TV filming at the Taylor Ranch.

Presently the undergraduates who are interested in summer research at the ranch are preparing proposals for competition. So far there will be research proposals for rattlesnakes, beavers, weasels, coyotes and range habitat.

We will receive all the proposals by April 2 and have a final decision by April 15. At that time I can give you more details.

I was pleased to receive your letter and to know you are still interested in the Taylor Ranch operations. For your information, Barbara Petura is no longer at U. of I. and we are handling the college publicity and information through our own editors.

Let me know if you think Mr. McCune is interested in the above mentioned projects.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Sowles
Asst. Dean

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March 22, 1979

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Dear Ken,

At long last, I have a possibility of providing a TV showcase for the College's research at Taylor Ranch. I have, understandably, been gravely embarrassed about my inability to come through with anything since my wonderful trip there under your auspices in June, 1975.

Don McCune, producer of "Exploration Northwest" for KOMO-TV, is willing to consider filming a show there this summer. He was not ready to do one at the time I returned because he had previously done a show on the hunting up there.

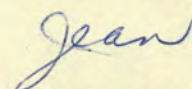
If you are interested in pursuing this, please send a list of the research projects which will be underway at the Ranch this summer - with some detail to indicate what the pictorial possibilities might be.

If we can arrange this, I'll feel as though I've achieved a small return on the pleasurable experiences provided for me. I'll never forget those flights in and out of the mountains. Never!

I am also notifying Barbara Petura of the potential "Exploration Northwest" show.

I hope I can be forgiven for the past failure to deliver - something which rarely happens to me. Thanks for your patience and forbearance.

Regards,



Jean Cox