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Dear Ken,

I've been anticipating another trip to Taylor Ranch (in spite of the exciting flight in last time). However, I think it would be best to ask for a raincheck because my husband is about to leave for New Zealand for the rest of November and he's taking most of the photo equipment with him. (Makes me seem pretty "unliberated", but it's his equipment.)

If it can be worked out, I'd like to try again in February or March before the big game returns to the high country. I've been intrtraining for hiking so I can get out where the animals are.

Dottie Reynolds was pleased to be offered an opportunity to go into the Wilderness Area but her teaching and legislative duties don't leave time for it.

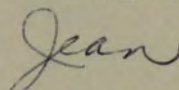
I haven't placed an article as yet and will be better prepared to do so after another visit. I had planned to try for an article in The Living Wilderness and sent for a copy of the magazine. My choice of magazines was right but my timing was off. They sent me a copy of the Summer, 1974 issue which featured the Idaho Wilderness Area - cover picture and everything. Perhaps they might be ready for another by the summer of '76.

I don't have enough slides or movie footage for an adequate treatment of any issue. However, I have some very exciting footage of the flight into the canyon for a landing. You should enjoy it - it looks as if the wing tip is almost brushing the canyon wall as we dive for the tiny landing strip.

How was your trip to Dakar? If you ever find time to write, I'd love to hear your impressions of it. It was my first experience with Africa and I can still recreate the sights, sounds and smells at will.

Next time you go out to the ranch, tell Arlo I said hello. I hope we can arrange another trip. In the meantime I'll keep in training.

Sincerely,



Jean Cox