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OF
PRESS WOMEN
CONVENTION

June 20 to 24 at Sun Valley

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Dear Barb:

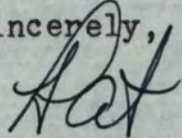
Your suggestion of offering a post-convention mini-tour for two or three qualified environmental writers into the University's Wilderness Research Center sounds great!

It is my understanding from you that the University sends a plane into the Center once a week and might possibly be willing to take two or three members of the press corps along.

I'll leave it to you to contact the proper people at the University to see if this prospective offer could become a reality.

If the tour is established, we will announce it to the general National Federation of Press Women membership and have each prospective writer submit an application to the Center for final selection.

We look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks for your generous offer.

Sincerely,


Pat Thornton (Mrs)

cc: Karin Jameson



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Miss Cornelia T. Bowe
President, N.J. Press Women
251 E. 32 St. 3-B
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Cornelia:

Competition for a place on the wilderness trip following the national convention of the National Federation of Press Women was pretty stiff--but I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected.

The following is information to help you confirm your plans. If you need additional information please feel free to call me at my office (208-885-6291) or at home (208-882-5741).

As plans currently stand, we will leave for the ranch some time the morning of June 24. We will spend that entire day and all day Wednesday there. You will be flown back to Sun Valley the morning of June 26.

Please plan to bring to the ranch only minimum necessities for the brief outdoor experience. Room on the plane is naturally limited, and we would expect you to check your large luggage full of party dresses, etc., at Sun Valley and take with you to the Taylor Ranch only one medium size (hopefully cloth) suitcase.

If you are familiar with camping, I suspect you know what to bring but let me outline some brief suggestions in the following list; one or two pair of slacks, a variety of sweaters, turtlenecks and other tops that can be worn in various combinations depending on the temperature, a light jacket, warm socks and sturdy walking shoes and a light-weight poncho or rain jacket.

This will be my first trip back into the university facility so I am looking forward to the trip as much as I suspect you are.

See you at Sun Valley.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Petura (Ms.)
News Bureau Manager

P.S. I tried reaching some of you by phone but was not very successful so I am resorting to this air-mail letter instead. Your material is enclosed.

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Date June 16, 1975

TO: KEN SOWLES, DEAN EHRENREICH, DIANE PETTIT

I have now received acceptances from the three women selected for the press visit to the Taylor Ranch. The women are: Jean Cox, Bainbridge, Wash., who specializes in television filming; Cornelia Bowe, New Jersey, who specializes in travel writing and aims to get copy into the New York Times; and Kathryn Gress of Cheyenne, Wyo., who specializes in outdoor color photography.

The three women plus myself will be at the Hailey Airport by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, to be met by Ken and flown into the ranch. We will stay all day Tuesday, all day Wednesday and will fly out early on the morning of Thursday, June 26. Hopefully the women can be back at the Hailey Airport by 9-10 a.m. on Thursday.

Attached is a copy of the letter to each of the women giving suggestions on what to bring. All previous discussions with you all indicated bedding, etc., would be provided. Please notify me immediately if my list is incomplete. I am planning on the visit going very smoothly and resulting in some fine coverage for the University of Idaho.

Thank you for your cooperation.

from the desk of **BARBARA petura**
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