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Dr. Albert W. Erickson
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Dear Dr. Erickson:

I would like to thank you for participating in the Idaho Primitive Area public meeting in Boise, Idaho, on April 5. As you requested at that meeting, I have enclosed a copy of the Idaho Primitive Area study plan, the Wilderness Act, and my presentation.

The resource elements discussed in the presentation at Boise are outlined in detail in the study plan. I am sure any information you can furnish in regard to the study would be very helpful. Your invitation to discuss your work at the Wilderness Research Center is greatly appreciated. As I expressed to you in Boise, there is a need to relate activities of the Wilderness Research Center to see what effects they might have on the area. I will be in contact with you in the near future to arrange for an appointment to discuss your past, present, and future work.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

J. NEIL HUNSAKER
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Dear Al:

Thanks for all the courtesies during our visit to the Taylor Ranch. We enjoyed seeing the property and having a chance to discuss wilderness research opportunities, to say nothing of the relaxing atmosphere. Our trip out was uneventful, even though we did follow a rather roundabout flight pattern. I hope you and the others were not unduly delayed.

Enclosed is the Idaho Primitive Area study information I promised. It includes a copy of the study map and the study plan and outline. This, along with the material you received at the public meetings, provides most of the data available to date.

We will appreciate any comments you may have on the study outline and your continuing input throughout the study. We will also send you information on the Wilderness Conference this fall, when it reaches us.

Thanks again for all the courtesies.

Sincerely,

Alex

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