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Jim and Holly Akenson Taylor Ranch Cascade, Idaho 83611

Dear Jim and Holly:

How are things at Taylor Ranch? It's been some time since we last corresponded.

I believe I sent a note a few weeks ago inquiring about your slides. I have two publications interested in my stories on Taylor Ranch. One is called <u>Career World</u> and goes out to high school seniors across the nation advising them on potential career directions. My story focuses on your experiences in wilderness management and wildlife research.

The other is the travel section of the <u>Chicago Tribune</u>, which I've written for several times in the past. They are always interested in wilderness issues and research.

I'm enclosing an envelope addressed to my mailing service in Seattle. If you can send a selection of slides including shots of the ranch, wildlife and the two of you at work I will make duplicates and return them to you promptly.

I plan to be in Idaho this summer working on a number of projects. If I find the time, I hope to hike in to Taylor Ranch for a return visit.

Please drop me a line with an update on the ranch activities.

Sincerely, Michael Hofferber