

August 6, 1986

Dear Jim and Holly,

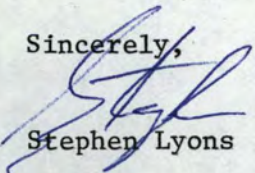
This letter of thanks is long overdue. It was good to meet both of you and share your home for a few days. Your patience and hospitality was most appreciated by all of us, although I think we were an intrusive bunch at times.

The country up Big Creek is truly impressive and I hope I can return one day and get to know it better. Perhaps hike to the Crags.

I will no longer be editor of "Idaho: The University" magazine. (know anybody who needs an out-of-work, and slightly cynical editor?). The job was given to Diana Armstrong and she will be working on the Taylor Ranch issue which will come out October 18th. I will fill her in on the issue and give her your address with instructions to return your beautiful photos (I'll tell her to handle them like eggs...). I am very sorry to miss out on this edition, but such is life.

Anyhow, best of luck and happiness in the future. You are both wonderful people and I know your future will be bright and prosperous. It was a pleasure to meet you.

Sincerely,



Stephen Lyons

p.s. the caretaker offer still stands.

