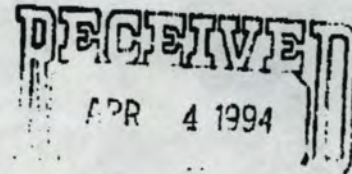


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March 25, 1994

Mr. Vance Martin, President  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your very supportive letter of March 16, 1994, regarding our plans for the University of Idaho Wilderness Research Center. Wilderness is very important to Idaho, and I appreciate your encouragement and support in our efforts to expand wilderness scholarship and education through an expanded University of Idaho Wilderness Research Center. I recently met with Dean Hendee, Provost Bell, and others to discuss our vision for the center. It was truly an exciting meeting, and we are inspired by the vision that is emerging.

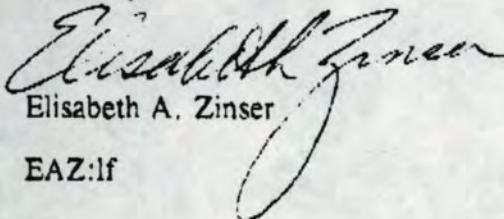
I noted with interest the many cooperative efforts the university has carried out with the WILD Foundation. It appears we are already partners in many ventures.

I would be delighted to meet with a subcommittee of your board of directors next summer to discuss a potential non-financial memorandum of understanding. To hold such a meeting in the Idaho Wilderness seems especially appropriate. May I suggest that our Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station would be a perfect place for such a gathering. I will suggest this to Dean Hendee and ask that he coordinate arrangements for such a meeting with my schedule and others to be involved.

Thank you very much for your generous offer to sponsor Dr. Ian Player next fall for a period of scholarship in Idaho. I am pleased he will be present during the proposed Wilderness Week events. I look forward to meeting Dr. Player. Dr. Hendee has suggest a summary of some of his writings be used during our Wilderness Week activities to represent one of the topics of interest to our Wilderness Research Center, i.e. wilderness as teacher and classroom for human inspiration.

Thank you again for the words and deeds of support. I will ask Dean Hendee to work directly with you in identifying items for a potential non-financial memorandum of understanding and to make arrangements for our meeting. It would be my pleasure to see you on the University of Idaho campus, too, either before or after our meeting in the wilderness.

Sincerely,

  
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