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Dear Joe

Thank you very much for providing me with a brief statement of your objectives on the Wilderness Management bibliography. I agree that the steps that you have outlined seem reasonable and, depending upon the availability of funds, a different level of effort can be undertaken. I will take your brief statement with me to the Forest Service Park Service Backcountry Wilderness meeting next week in Denver. It would be helpful for me to have at some point indications of funding requirements for each level of effort.

While I doubt that the National Park Service will be able to fund the entire project, I do see the possibility emerging where once the initial information has been placed on computer tape and stored that the Park Service might provide funding on an annual basis for maintaining the file with an updated copy provided to each Park Service area requesting

I look forward to discussing this proposal with you in the near future. Please give me some feel for funding requirements.

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