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Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Enclosed is a brief outline for a proposal to establish a wilderness library at the University of Idaho. Would you please examine this proposal as a possible candidate project for funding by your foundation. <sup>use name of foundation</sup> Should this be an endeavor worthy of your consideration we will be happy to expand the proposal or furnish additional information.

By way of background, Idaho contains ~~more~~ designated wilderness than any state except Alaska, and is surrounded by other major wilderness areas and national parks of the West. The University of Idaho has a long tradition of wilderness studies; especially noteworthy are investigations of wilderness wildlife species. Housed within the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, the university's Wilderness Research Center provides leadership and support to wilderness studies and other related activities. Thus, the University of Idaho library is in a unique position to serve educators, scientists, government agencies and private organizations who need access to published wilderness information. A major hindrance is the lack of funds to develop a comprehensive wilderness library that brings together in one place all of the scattered and uncataloged reports related to wilderness. Such a library would be of inestimable value to those seeking information on wilderness topics.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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A PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP A WILDERNESS LIBRARY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

I. Objectives

1. To develop and make available a comprehensive wilderness bibliography consisting of items in the Washington Library Network (WLN) data base plus material contained in other indexing services nationwide.
2. To obtain and provide bibliographic control over wilderness literature currently outside of standard indexing systems.
3. To make available this bibliographic information to others via the Washington Library Network.
4. To establish a system with which to acquire and catalog wilderness materials on a continual basis.

II. Justification

1. At the present time there exists no single comprehensive wilderness bibliography in any library in the United States.
2. The University of Idaho library receives numerous publications from government agencies and other sources that are outside of standard bibliographic control. Presently, the library has several thousand such publications that comprise a rather comprehensive wilderness collection.
3. These materials contain valuable information but are unavailable to persons using standard indexing systems.
4. Materials not cataloged are forgotten or lost, even to those who know of their existence.
5. To our knowledge no library is attempting to catalog, much less share, such wilderness material.
6. A system exists, Washington Library Network, to share this bibliographic information on a wide regional basis through an on-line computer cataloging system. Over 50 libraries in the Pacific Northwest currently utilize WLN, and the WLN shares its data base with other library networks throughout the United States.

III. Implementation

To implement this project the following items must be funded:

1. A full-time professionally trained cataloger for a two-year period to catalog and enter in the WLN the current backlog of wilderness



publications. After this initial two-year start-up period, less than full-time services would be required to catalog material as it is received, and these services would be provided by the University Library and the University of Idaho Wilderness Research Center.

2. An on-line Washington Library Network terminal so that wilderness bibliographic information can be continually entered into the data base.
3. A graduate research assistant to systematically search for and acquire copies of wilderness related literature which will be cataloged into WLN and added to the University of Idaho Library collection.
4. A comprehensive wilderness bibliography consisting of items in the WLN data base plus material already contained in other indexing services which access books and journal articles.



PROPOSED BUDGET

|   | <u>1st Yr.</u> | <u>2nd Yr.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| I. Personnel  |                |                |              |
| Cataloguer (\$1250/mo. avg.)                              | \$15,000       | \$15,000       | \$30,000     |
| Grad. Assistant (\$444/mo. avg.)                          | 5,328          | 5,328          | 10,656       |
| Secretary (3 mo./yr. @ \$946/mo.)                         | 2,838          | 2,838          | 5,676        |
| Faculty Advisor (1 mo./yr. @ \$1800/mo.)                  | 1,800          | 1,800          | 3,600        |
| II. Fringe Benefits                                       |                |                |              |
| Salaries (20% x \$39,275)                                 | 3,927          | 3,928          | 7,855        |
| Grad. Asst. (10% x \$10,656)                              | 533            | 533            | 1,066        |
| III. Equipment  | 4,000          | -              | 4,000        |
| Washington Library Network<br>On-Line Computer Terminal   |                |                |              |
| IV. Supplies and Materials                                |                |                |              |
| Xeroxing  | 100            | 100            | 200          |
| Phone   | 200            | 200            | 400          |
| Postage   | 200            | 200            | 400          |
| Office Supplies   | 200            | 200            | 400          |
| V. Printing and Publication                               |                |                |              |
| WLN Entry and Retrieval (.16/entry, est.<br>3750 entries) | 300            | 300            | 600          |
| VI. Indirect Costs<br>(30% excluding equipment)           | 10,028         | 10,028         | 20,056       |
| TOTALS  | \$47,454       | \$43,455       | \$90,909     |