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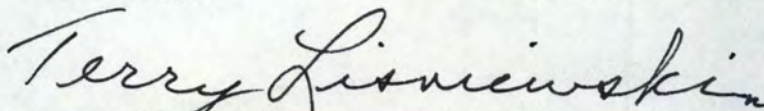
Dear Messrs. Ables and Owens:

Thank you for your letter of July 1, addressed to Howard R. Dressner, concerning possible Foundation support for your proposal to establish a wilderness library at the University of Idaho.

Unfortunately, I cannot be encouraging about the prospects for Foundation support. The Foundation is in the midst of a reassessment of its objectives in the resource and environment area at the direction of the Foundation's Trustees. Until that reassessment is completed (probably by April 1981) the Foundation will be making only a very limited number of new grants in this field.

I am sorry that the Foundation is unlikely to be able to help you with this important project and wish you success in finding the necessary funding to carry it out.

Sincerely,



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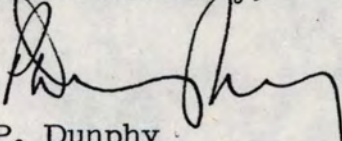
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting financial assistance from The Charles Engelhard Foundation.

I regret to advise you that the Foundation is not considering any new proposals at this time. The Trustees plan to review the financial structure of the Foundation toward the end of the year, with the hope that this position will change in the future.

Yours sincerely,



P. Dunphy
Secretary-Treasurer