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Mr. Eliot Porter
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Dear Mr. Porter:

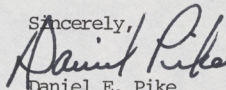
Through Ed Hoyt I recently learned of your appointment to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Operating Committee of The Nature Conservancy. I must say I was delighted with your willingness to serve on the Board, and think that you will find it a rewarding association.

I know you are well-informed of the Conservancy's activities and the national successes of the organization, and I think in the near future you will see the same successes in New Mexico. While over the past three years The Nature Conservancy has acquired a couple of rather visible projects in the state, I believe it is only the beginning of many significant land preservation accomplishments yet to come. The creation of the New Mexico Operating Committee a year ago and its preparedness now to undertake it's first land acquisition project is the beginning.

I have enclosed a copy of our recent Rocky Mountain Newsletter which discusses some of our activities in the region. I get to New Mexico usually about once a month, and I would look forward to meeting you on my next visit and telling you a little bit more about our plan in the state.

Once again, I'm very pleased to learn of your willingness to serve as a Trustee of the New Mexico Operating Committee, and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Pike

Rocky Mountain Field Representative

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cc: Ed Hoyt



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