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Mr. Eliot Porter The Sierra Club 705 DuPont Circle Building Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. Porter:

I enjoyed seeing you recently on the TV "Today" show, and your comments on conservation legislation prompted me to write this letter.

I think one of the best ways to promote proper conservation legislation is to seek help through the Federated Garden Clubs of America. Members of this organization are extremely interested in conservation in all its phases. Getting millions of garden club women behind you certainly can help move legislation in the right direction.

I would also like to know how to apply for membership in the Sierra Club. I have your lovely book "In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World". The words of Thoreau and the photographs of Porter are beautifully weddad in this unique union of nature. literally and visually.

I would like to be made aware of all other Sierra Publications.

I am enclosing a complimentary box of Naturetrends note cards. These cards are the work of a gifted photographer living in the Michigan area. I think the Sierra club should be aware of this young man's work. I believe Ed Roberts photography is comparable to that put out by the Sierra Club. His feeling and wareness of nature is rare in these days of materialism and fast living.

If you feel you would like to give an opinion on his abilities with the camera, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

mrs, Della Lankfer

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