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DAVID R. BROWER, Chairman of the Board

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Dear Eliot:

Wherever you are, please accept our gratitude and share our delight for and in what your Great Spruce Head osprey is now doing for Friends of the Earth. I hope by now he (or she) has returned to Summer Island. Anne and I still remember that afternoon when, while we watched, the pair gave up on the bad news they had learned from that nest in the channel just off the island, circled, and headed far away.

How long before our paths cross again? Perhaps you'll be around, after all, when Anne and I head once again for Ghost Ranch, July 14-17. We'd love to drop by and cadge a drink before or after.

All the best to you and yours.

Sincerely

I hope you'll enjoy Wake of the Whale. A copy is on the w_{ay} to you.