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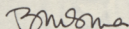
Dear Mr. Porter,

This is just a quick note to tell you how much I enjoyed hearing you speak at the National Geographic Society photographic seminar on Thursday, January 9.

Every summer of my life, since I was twelve years old, I have sailed in the waters around your island and I have picked raspberries and watched birds in that big raspberry patch below the blue heron colony on Islesboro where you first photographed that fledgling heron.

It has always been a very special spot to me and I thank you for giving me yet another reason to enjoy it.

Sincerely,



Barbara Ryder Studholme  
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