



AIR MAIL

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Mr. Eliot Porter
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Dear Eliot:

Herewith is a copy of the Outline of the proposal for getting things under way on the Environment question. Will be glad to hear your reaction.

I haven't done much about getting people to back up the proposal until I see if I have a "feasible" scheme. If so, then it will need all the backup it can get - in fact it is based on the assumption there will be a sort of crusade - so Congress will move. In any case I would be glad to see anybody you recommend (after reading it) in the Sierra Club or the Audubon Society and would look forward to their suggestions as well.

At the moment things are still moving ahead fast and it should be at the doorstep of the Environmental Quality Council's Citizens Advisory Committee soon. Some say the noises we hear inside are snores. If so, we will try another tack.

I think your books have been the greatest single factor in awakening people to the meaning of Conservation and what needs to be done. Keep going.

Yours,

Walter H. Kilham, Jr.

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P.S. I will have a fast tray of slides on Kenya & Tanzania ready, in case you come to New York again. If you want any maps, etc. I may have let me know. My recommendation is to stay in a government "Banda" or cottage (at each park) if you can get one - for freedom and action and convenience. Fortunately I had introductions to Director of Parks for both countries - it made all the difference over staying in tourist lodges (actually very fine country clubs - but not what we went for). I imagine you will move in even higher circles. Can write letter if helpful.

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