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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I urge you to exert the full force of your persuasion and influence for the establishment by Congress of a Redwood National Park in California.

I take the liberty of reminding you of your promise to prevent if possible the destruction by man of the natural beauties of America. The last surviving remnant of virgin redwood, which took thousands of years to grow, is being cut down by men at a rate so fast that in less than ten years no virgin stands outside of state parks will remain.

The time to act is now, in 1966.

Thank you for giving this matter your attention.

Respectfully yours,

Eliot F. Porter