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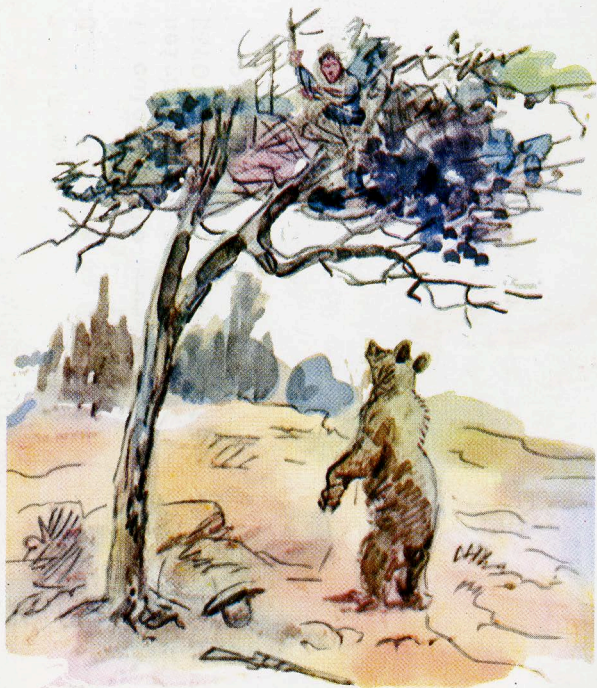
Dear Drs. Craighead,

I not only wish to express to you my great admiration for your work with American wildlife, but would like to say that as a possessor of many back issues of the National Geographic, when I come across your names it is like meeting old friends. My most recent encounter was a particularly delightful one. While searching out some source material for

my first-grader, I went through a set of
1948 volumes given us by a friend. And
discovered you two climbing coconut palms
and thatching huts on a Pacific Atoll.

A far cry from grizzly bears in Yellowstone!

Cordially yours,
Elizabeth A. Mmahan



ENT

CHARLES M. RUSSELL (1864-1926), Montana's famous Cowboy Artist, was the foremost interpreter of the life of the cowboy and Indian of the early West. He lived among the Indians and was a cowboy in the open range days before the coming of the railroad. This reproduction direct from the original by C. M. Russell—fully protected by copyright.

Ronan Thursday Oct. 2, '67

TRAIL'S END POST CARD

Dear John:

Congratulations on *GROZZY!*
Paul and I watched the show
in color at the house of a
neighbor. We can get only
KGVO on our TV. They should
have shown it also. The
movie should do ever so
much for conservation and
understanding. Good work!
Best to you all from us
both.

Affectionately,
We're reading ON AGGRESSION
Liked what Sally Carrighar
said about Lorenz and Ardrey
in New York Times.



John Craighead
Route 3
Missoula
Montana

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Nov. 18th

MRS. DONALD B. GRAVES

R. F. D. 2, SHORE ACRES

CORINTH, NEW YORK 12822

The Craigheds,

Dear Doctors Frank & John,
just a note to tell you
how impressed we were
with your Program "Grizzly"
We thought it just so
interesting & well done my
daughter is a teacher & her
Class learned so much
from it as we all did.

I wrote C.B.S + told them it
should be repeated.

Everything about it was
just superb!!

We sat ^{Giggly} tuned in to watch it
+ lo + behold recognized
two guys we met at the
Log Lodge at Moosonee
on our September trip to
James Bay. We met you
in the lobby + talked a

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R. F. D. 2, SHORE ACRES
CORINTH, NEW YORK 12822

bit about Yellowstone
told you I knew the ^{Eagles}
Little did we realize ^{at Yellowstone} we
were talking to eminent
scientists!!!! I knew from
our conversation that you
were in some kind of research
We didn't know your name
but recognized you
both immediately. While
in the film.

at Moosonee I was dying to
ask if you were twin brothers.

Some time when you are
in Albany & you have
time to look over the
Southern Adirondacks
look us up we would
love to show you our
beautiful country.

Best of luck in your new
endeavors. Sincerely
The Graves

Sunday, November 5, 1967.

Dear Margaret and John,

How wonderful it was to see both of you and your fine children on "The Giggly"! We meet you too in the National Geographic magazine and school bulletins too. Truly it was "Old Home Week" for us.

The teachers at my school enjoyed it very much and commented especially on the friendly closeness of your family and Esther and Frank's. Others said Margaret and Esther must be angels indeed. They

commented on the wholesome-
ness of your lives.

The students at school
liked the pan that became
a sieve, repelling and Frank's
journey to Marion's den.

As for us we loved our
visit with you and your families.
Your children are so attractive
and Karen is just beautiful —
but then how could they miss?

Our oldest^{er} daughter Joyce
got her MA and BA from Cornell ^{and}
Harry helped move her and her
blind husband in June to A^r where
Frank is a graduate student in
history and Joyce teaches French in
the Ann Arbor High School. Frank's

guide dog is Esther — she came to him named.

Margaret is a student at Memphis State University now.

Jim is captain of his swim team now. He's in grade nine and we've enlarged our family by taking in my eight year old nephew whose Mother was a cancer victim.

Mother Wilcox lives in the next block. She had a fall beside her bed early this morning and is hospitalized now. She is in declining health.

Harry was honored by being named a Goodman Professor last Spring. He is a professor of

anatomy and deputy chairman
of the department of anatomy.
He's an expert in his field and
we enjoy our medical school
experiences but we do miss
our field days.

I teach fifth grade.

Many thanks for the happy
moments you have given us.

Best wishes to you both and
to Derek, Karen and John!

Affectionately,
Harry^{and} June Wilcox

Dear Mr. Hraighead,
I love animals. Thank you
for making the movie Grizzly.
It brought my love back again.
I don't know that much about
animals. But I saved a muskrat
and a skunk once. But I wondered
if you could get me some starting
things to do little research. You
don't have too. But the nature
of the world must be saved
from killing hunters. Well thank
you for reading it. Write back.

Yours truly,
David
Mossy

P.S. Say hello from me to your
family.

David Massey
340 Beverly Rd.
Barrington, Ill. 60010



Yellowstone National Park
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

P.S. This is Dr. Craig heads

1490 N.W. 131st Ave
Portland Oregon
97229 Nov. 6, 1967

REMITTANCE
CONTROL DIV.

Nov 9 '67

Dear Mr. Frank & John Craighead,

I want to commend you on the excellent program on the Grizzly bear. After the program I made an extra credit report on it for science. There was only one thing I did not understand and that was: you said bears don't hibernate I have read that they do. Now I am confused! Do they really hibernate?

yours truly,
Anne Bolger.

Job application and ~~resume~~
transcript
ans. 11/28/67

November 2, 1967

Dr. Frank Craighead
c/o The National Geographic Society
17th and M Streets N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

I am a Junior at St. John's University, New York, a Bio major with a 5.6 index (based on an 8-point system), currently in pre-Med. I am interested in going into the field of Physiology; more especially, the Physiology of Space Travel. In accordance with my interests, I have worked for over 1500 hours as a volunteer in the Emergency Room of Mary Immaculate Hospital in New York, and this past summer as an Ambulance attendant there. My background in Bio research includes 3 years work on the Brooklyn Diocesan Bio Research Group in high school (Bishop Loughlin M.H.S.) under the indirect control of Dr. Taschdjian of St. Francis College, New York.

In addition to an Advanced First Aid card required for my job, I hold a Senior Lifesaving Badge, can swim upwards of a mile, and at least 25 yds. underwater, with or without a mask. I am 6'6" tall, weigh 175 lbs., and will be 20 this coming April. Thanks to my hobby of painting, I have a very steady hand both in drawing and in lab.

By now you may be wondering why I am writing all this. Briefly, I was very much impressed by the report of your work, as given in the documentary "Grizzly". It is not for any great love of the Grizzly himself that I am interested, but rather through my ambitions in the field of Medicine in Space Travel, that I was impressed with your methods of research and general attitudes toward a problem. Thus I write, asking if there will be available, next summer, any positions on your staff open to someone of my background. I am not afraid of hard work, having been a stock clerk in an A&P for 2½ years.

I am mailing you a copy of my last transcript, as well as a picture of myself. Any further information concerning specifics covered in this letter can be obtained from either Dr. C.W. Lacaille; Bio Department, St. John's University; Grand Central & Utopia Pkwy.; New York 11432, or myself. Thank you for your interest in reading this letter.

Respectfully,

Joseph M. Saur

Joseph M. Saur
89-49 92 Street
Woodhaven, New York 11421



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Villa Park, Ill
Nov. 7, 1967

ans 11/28/67

job application

Dr. John & Frank Craighead
National Park Service
Yellowstone National Park,
Wyoming

Dear Sirs:

I watched your program on the "Grizzlies" and was very interested in what you were doing. I have had an interest in wildlife ever since I started camping with the Boy Scouts, and now I have given much consideration to becoming a wildlife conservationist or game warden. I have written to the Dept. of Agriculture & the Forestry Society and haven't received any answers so I was wondering if you have any opening for a high school senior (this year I'm graduating and am 18 as of Jan. 25 1968) who is interested in the field of wildlife management, etc. to do any kind of work helping you in your research of animals at Yellowstone, during the summer so I could get an idea of how it is to do this type of work. If you would like to have some recommendation of my ability, I was on Mr. A. J. Stefani's, he was a friend of your's in the war, track team and he could probably tell you that I work hard, etc. If you are interested in writing him, he lives at: 461 Mitchell Ave., Elmhurst Ill., 60126 .

Your help in this matter would be deeply appreciated and I thank you very much for reading my letter.

I also have an interest in photography if that would help.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Fischer

John B. Fischer
722 So. Illinois
Villa Park, Ill.
60181

11/2/67
Joe Moosman
103 Sunset Rd.
Massapequa, N.Y.
11758

ans 11/26/67
photographer
job application
volunteer

Drs. F and J. Craighead
c/o The Jackson Hole Research Station
Grand Teton National Park
Moose, Wyoming

Dear Sirs,

Before I begin, let me tell you how much I enjoyed your film documentary on the grizzlies the other night. Those long range shots of the bears are the kind of thing I dream about when I dabble in nature photography around here. Unfortunately, Megalopolis has denied me the opportunity to see, let alone photograph wild bears within a reasonable distance of my home.

For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated by field biology, especially mammology. I still get disbelieving stares from friends when, during the course of a discussion on the new line of cars or the prospects for surfing next weekend, I interject something about the habits of shrews or somesuch. I have, however, learned to shrug these off and pursue to the greatest extent possible that which I hope to make my life's work. I didn't really have an opportunity to do so on an advanced basis until this summer when I worked as a high school volunteer at the Kalbfleisch Field Research Station of the American Museum of Natural History at Huntington here on Long Island. There, under the direction of Dr. R. Van Gelder, Curator of Mammology, I participated in a long term project involving the marking and studying of populations of such small mammals as, Microtus pennsylvanicus, Peromyscus leucopus, and Blarina brevicauda. Looking back on it, I feel that it was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Unfortunately, the State of New York picked this year to widen Deer Park Avenue, which borders the Station, sending clouds of dust over the area. As could be expected this played havoc with the ecology and seemingly started a mass exodus of small mammals out of the Station. As a result there will not be enough work next summer to keep two people, an N.S.F. student and a high school volunteer, busy, and, understandably, the volunteer position was phased out.

Would you be willing to accept the services of a volunteer, age seventeen, to assist you in any of the projects you will be carrying on next summer? I realize that it would be quite a graduation to, say, the four hundred pound Ursus horribilis from the sixteen gram Blarina brevicauda, but I am eager to try and to work to the fullest of my abilities. All I would ask in exchange for such a position would be bed and board. Thank-you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Moosman

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Andrew Ferdinandi
225-02 Murdock Ave.
Queens Village
New York, 11429

Dr. Frank Craighead
Yellowstone Nat. Pk.
Wyoming

Dear Sir:

I am a great admirer of yours. I have nothing but praise for what you have done for wildlife and research. I also love to read and study about the fauna in our country. I would like to be able to go out to Yellowstone next summer but because I live in New York unless I can raise money it would be too expensive. If I could be given a job I could come out and see first hand.

I am going to be seven-teen next summer and will be a senior. If there is any kind of job open, anything at all, I don't care let me know. Please help me. I'll be very grateful.

When you have time please answer
me.

Thanks for your time,
Andrew Ferdinandi.

P.S. - I am plenty strong and willing
to work hard.

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MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK

DONALSONVILLE, GA.

November 4, 1967

ATT:

E. H. HOWARD
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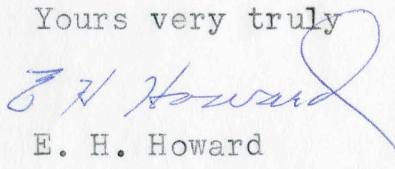
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Doctors John and Frank Craighead
Yellowstone National Park
Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming

Gentlemen:

In your Yellowstone research program can
you use a student of Veterinary Medicine during his
1968 summer vacation?

Yours very truly


E. H. Howard

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HARRY WERNER
31 E. WINDERMERE TERRACE
LANSDOWNE, PA. 19050
MA 6-2270

ans 11/28/67
job application

November 11, 1967

Dr. Frank C. Craighead
Jackson Hole
Wyoming

Dear Dr. Craighead:

Recently I enjoyed very much a program on television depicting your most interesting work with the bear.

I am presently a student in the Agricultural School of the University of Delaware and expect to graduate January, 1968.

All my life I have been interested in wild life and I wonder if there is any opportunity for me in your program. I am twenty years old, an Eagle Scout, and have vacationed in your part of the country on three different occasions.

If you have any suggestions as to how I might go about entering this field, I would very much appreciate hearing from you.

Thank you for whatever consideration you may be able to give my request.

Sincerely,

Harry Wm. Werner
Harry Wm. Werner

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Doctors John & Frank Craighead

Gentlemen: - Mrs Meyer & I wish to thank

you both for making possible our enjoyment
of "Grizzly" last evening! We enjoyed every moment of it.

Our Aunt, Mrs Grant Frank
I believe, was the first, or one of the first
teachers in Jackson Hole and Grant was first
or one of the first J.P.s or sheriffs there
(at that time a fairly bad insurance risk
one would surmise!) I remember ~~to~~ when I

was courting Eunice McConnell now Mrs Meyer
that he scared me - just to see him coming!

We love the Tetons, Jackson Lake,
and the entire area. It occurred to us that
we might repay you and any or all of your families
anytime you are in S.D. by having you as our guests
at Sea World where ~~we~~ you will enjoy seeing the trained
killer whale (orca) & bottle-nose dolphins if you have not already
done so. Then we can take in the World Famous San Diego Zoo,
which is our address & phone number we would be delighted to hear from you
anytime.

Sincerely Clyde & Eunice Meyer

ans 11/28/67
for
November 4, 1967

731 Park Avenue
Woodbury Heights
N. J. 08097

Dear Iris Craighead:

The program National Geographic Mag. filmed on your work with grizzlies, and other animals, was fascinating. In all my 50 years I have instinctively sided with the "wild" and the "natural", and I'm only regretful I have contributed so little to save species of animal or botanical life.

Imagine my chagrin today when I read about the Kitt fox in one of my many wildlife publications! Six years ago I purchased a coat, on impulse, to keep me warm. It is lined with Kitt fox. I was assured this was a plentiful fur, and not one of our endangered

species. Today I learn the Kitt fox
is in dire circumstances! All my life
I have shield away from exotic furs,
sticking to those ranch raised, or syn-
thetic. I buy one fur lined coat and
I joined the many women who have
been responsible for the depletion of
some magnificent animals!

In view of the fact I am sincere
in my desire to "not destroy a balance
of nature", and in ignorance did par-
ticipate in an act that added to one
species dilemma, can't you encourage
wild life groups to publish a listing
of furs to boycott because of scarcity?
I realize fashion is a fickle and unde-
pendable guide, but it may help arouse
some unity to purchase only certified,
ranch grown fur. Ignorance has done
much harm! Likewise the \$!!

Most sincerely,
Mrs John K. Detrick



Stanton Iowa Nov-27-67

Dear Friends:

Congratulations
on a very fine program.
Keep the grizzlies in
good shape. It might be
in a few years that all
wild life could be on the
way out.

Well, Charles you better
get some new holds before
you challenge "Pop" to a
match again.

Greetings to all the
Craigheads from
the
Hultman's

Answered by Esther

ans 11/28/67

Sam!

CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Dear Folks,

Saw the TV show in color. It was great. I'm a celebrity here now.

Can you send me some black & white 36 mm film, Dad. I'm going to learn how to develop it. Tri-X if you have it, otherwise don't worry just send any black & white film.

Lost both my contacts the other day. Left 'em in a glass of H₂O that someone poured down the sink. [at least they could have drunk them]

I also failed a Chem test. Have a cold now that tires me out all the time + wrestling practice started.

Grandma^s wrote me a nice letter.

Can't think of anything else to add.

Lance

are 11/22/67

November 9, 1967

Dear Sirs, application for work

I recently read a review of "Gruzzly" and was sorry to have missed the program.

I have always loved the great outdoors. So, this past summer, while on a cross-country camping trip, I made several inquiries about job opportunities in forestry and conservation. For me, of the female sex, the possibilities were of a desk-bound nature in a visitors information center or museum. This was contradictory to the "useful outdoor life" I had in mind.

When I read the review, I thought, perhaps, here one can be accepted on desire rather than sex. If this is the case, do you have any positions available or know of any elsewhere? Any information you can furnish will be gratefully appreciated.

A brief thumbnail sketch - I am 27 years of age and single; have had 2 years of college in a Liberal Arts School; have taught in elementary school, and am presently working for an airline.

Thank you for your time and attention to this note. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Withum
1013 Tennyson Drive
Charlotte, N. C. 28208

MR. PAUL TRAWICK

2010 Monroe Street
Madison, Wisconsin
November 4, 1967

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application

Dear Mr. Craighead,

I realize that the chances of this coming about are very slight, since you will probably get a hundred letters from people like me, but if you should ever need help during the summer in your study and preservation of the grizzly, I am more than happy to offer myself. I'm only fourteen and small for my age, so I wouldn't be much help in carrying a 600 pound grizzly, but I do make A's in gym, and can put in a good days work. If you needed someone really sincere in his interest and concern, I'm sure I could be of service, not for pay but just for the experience and satisfaction working with you would give me.

I am in an accelerated class in school and my main interest is science. In Alabama, my former home, I was in the National Honor Society. My dad and I are both hunters and fishermen, but I prefer the latter.

I have talked this over with my parents and they gave me permission to write you. I would work very hard, and I would appreciate your careful consideration of my offer.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Trawick



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1208 Grand Ave

St. Paul, Minn. 55105

November 1, 1967

Dr. Frank Craighead,
Jackson Hole Wyoming

Dear Dr. Craighead,

I just saw the program on t.v.

About grizzly bears. I would like
to know if a grizzly bear ever uses
the same Den more than once.

Thank you.

Randy Koch

P.S. I liked #36 best. Marian [↑] too.

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job applications

MRS. ERIC W. PAPE
1 BUMBLEBEE LANE
DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 02332

November 2, 1967

Dear Mr. and Mr. Craighead,

We were fascinated with your movie on Grizzly bears. Enclosed is a review in The Boston Herald Nov. 2nd. We looked on with envy at the great advantages your children have in the out of doors.

Is there any chance you might have a summer job for either a 16 year old or an 18 year old, our two oldest sons? Rick is a freshman at Harvard and has always been a nature lover. He worked several summers with our local Summer Science program. He is

Probably going into medicine.

Mark, the 16 year old, is a great outdoor boy, loving hiking and hosteling. I would say from a mother's point of view that both are good workers and relatively strong. Rick was top wrestler on his team at Nobles, which might be of interest to you in light of all the wrestling between man and bears in your movie.

We are most curious what import the two killings last summer by grizzlies had on the future of the Grizzly. It seems most of the 1000 are now living in areas where there is a lot of camping. It sounded as though National Park authorities wanted to be rid of the Grizzly as they are a threat to campers. It seemed

MRS. ERIC W. PAPE
1 BUMBLEBEE LANE
DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 02332

apparent in the papers, though, that if campers followed the Cardinal rules of keeping clear of grizzlies and vice versa that this would not happen.

Have you ever read the story of the Peregrine Falcon by Robert Murphy? You would enjoy it - and especially with your experiences with these birds.

Most sincerely,
Louise K. Pape

Dear Sirs:

ans. 11/20/67 RANDY RUSSELL
R#1

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

76240

job application

I know this will probably be the 10 millionth letter you receive after seeing the "Grizzly" on TV. I have read about your work, and planned to work for you some summer. The "Grizzly" inspired me to write you.

I am a freshman at East Texas State University in Commerce Texas, majoring in Wildlife Conservation. I have nothing especially outstanding to offer you except a tremendous desire to be a part of the type of work you are

doing. I'm not interested in
wages or living conditions but in
experience concerning wildlife. I
have a lot of experience in camping,
hunting, survival etc, and would
welcome a chance to work and learn
from you for nothing —

If you have a spot for
me my address at school is

Sandy Russell

3B 136 Sikes Hall

E.T.S.U.

Commerce, Texas —

My parents address at home is

2 Mr. & Mrs. Wm A. Russell

Rt. #1

Danversville, Texas -

For character references write
to :

Dr. Harry Roark
Pastor of First Baptist Church
Danversville Texas.

Mr. Frank Morris Jr.
Chairman of the Board - First
State Bank.

Mr. Wilburn O. Echols
Superintendent of Schools
Danversville Texas.

I have shot rifles and shotguns
since I was six - 6'6" 215 lb.
and not afraid of hard work.

Let me hear from you if you
have anything. I have my
parents O.K. to work anywhere
that I can find a job related
to my major —

I thank you
Pandy Russell

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11/8/67

Dear Sirs;

I wish to thank you for
your efforts to save wildlife.
I only wish the whole world
had hearts and minds like
yours.

I am currently doing a research
paper for my Biology class.

My topic is the *Ursus*
horribilis, more commonly called
the Grizzly, as I am sure you
know. Could you possibly
send me some of the biological
and physical facts you have
discovered? If not, would
you please send me the
names of any journals you
have written articles for?

Thank You Very Much,

Alice Elizabeth Myers.

November 8 1967

Frank or John,

ans 11/28/67

Knowing you are both busy I make this as short as possible. I'm 25, have a high school education and for years have read and studied everything I could about animals. I've always loved, respected, been friends and concerned about all wild life.

Until I saw "Thizzly" I did not know what I really wanted. Then I saw you, your families and your work and I knew this is what I'd always wanted. For a long time I've made speeches to friends, on the destruction of our wild animals, and how man had better do something soon. I never thought I could help. So I decided I'd never know if I didn't ask.

My problem, is what do I need in the way of education to be able to enter a park or wild life refuge and help in some way to preserve our wild life population.

I would gladly spend the rest of my life out in nature study and work if I could be of some help. Could you please give me any information as to my being of any use or not?

Please understand I am and have always been very close to animals. This is not just a dream. I fully understand all of the hardships, sometime dangers, work, and rewards of your work. By the way, I would like to congratulate you both on your work. The world needs a lot more people like yourselves. But, I needn't tell you the very serious need for your studies.

Thank you very much for your time and trouble. Good Luck and a compliment to your families - it was wonderful seeing children so full of fun, life and happiness.

yours truly,
Carolyn Beebe

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rest of my life out in nature study
and work if I could be of some
help. Could you please give me any
information as to my being of any
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like to congratulate you both on
your work. It would make a
lot more people like your work.
But, I wouldn't tell you the way
around need for your station.

CAROLYN BEEBE

1130 ROSEDALE

ST. ARTHUR, TEXAS

77640

Carolyn Beebe

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WALTER SARNA
3962 YARDEY AVE. N
ST. PETERSBURG,
FLA. 33713

DEAR MR. CRAIGHEAD,

MY NAME IS WALLY SARNA. I AM GOING INTO THE 9TH GRADE. I AM WRITING TO YOU AFTER I SAW YOUR TV PROGRAM ON GRIZZLY. UP UNTIL NOW I HAD NO IDEA ON WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE WHEN I GET OLDER. NOW I AM INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU ARE DOING. ~~THE~~

MY FAMILY & I HAVE BEEN UP IN YELLOWSTONE AND THE GRAND TETONS. WE ARE CAMPERS AND WE LOVE IT UP THERE. WE PASSED JACKSON LAKE AND THE TETONS. I WAS WONDERING WHAT KIND OF COURSES AND SUBJECTS I WOULD TAKE IN COLLEGE. OR IF THERE IS A SPECIAL SCHOOL. ALSO WHO ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY?

I LOVE SNOW, MOUNTAINS AND THE OUTDOORS. ESPECIALLY THE WEST.

MOST OF ALL I LIKE YOUR IDEA OF SAVING AND HELPING WILDLIFE FOR A SPORT INSTEAD OF KILLING IT FOR A SPORT. IF YOU HAVE TIME COULD YOU WRITE ME AND TRY TO ANSWER ALL THESE QUESTIONS? THANK YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,

WALLY SARNA

Ans 11/28/67

Tafton, Penna. 18451

job application 11/6/67

Dear Sir,

After seeing the National Geographic Society's program about the grizzly bear last Wednesday night, I was wondering what one would have to do to prepare oneself for this type of work. Can you tell me what schools you would recomend, and what courses should be taken at these schools.

Is there ever any oppertunity for a boy to work with your group in any capacity during the summer. I will be fifteen in January and have lived in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania all of my life. I would be willing to work for nothing, and consider it compensation enough just to find out if I would like to do this for the rest of my life. I am tall for my age (5'7"), weigh 130 lbs., I ski well on both water and snow. I have completed Junior Red Cross Life Saving, and I am well acquainted with the use of most firearms.

I would appreciate it if you could find time to reply.

Yours truly,
Theodore A. Beck III

December 1, 1967

Mr. Roman M. Pietrzak
Bank of Bellwood
Bellwood, Illinois 60104

Dear Mr. Peitrzak:

I received your two letters dated November 9 along with the enclosed \$10.00 check given as a contribution to our research work. Both my brother and I greatly appreciate your interest in the wildlife research we are conducting and want you to know that this money will be used as you have requested. It will be deposited in the account of the Environmental Research Institute. This is a tax exempt, non-profit organization that we have set up to facilitate our research programs. I am enclosing a brochure of the Institute. I am also enclosing a reprint of our latest geographic article on the grizzly which I thought you might like.

You may be interested to know that although my brother and I are deeply involved in conservation, and work toward the preservation of many wildlife species both of us hunt and fish. We are interested in conducting research that provides information that can be used in the proper management and in the preservation of wildlife species. This does not necessarily mean that these particular animals cannot be hunted and their populations regulated by natural forces--one of which has always been hunting pressure by man.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.

FCC,Jr/pjs
Enclosure

cc: Dr. John J. Craighead

San Antonio, Texas
5 Nov 67

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WAYNE FRANKES
220 W SKYVIEW
DR

Dear Mrs. Craighead,

At last I have time to write a few letters and the one to you is first on my list.

If it will be convenient to you and your family, I plan to take my mother and a family friend to Jackson for the first two weeks of next June.

The family friend, incidentally, is a retired science teacher. Her main interest is geology but she is vitally interested in many of other things - including the work of the Craighead families.

at the present time I plan for us to arrive in Jackson about the 2nd or 3rd of June 1968. Therefore, I should appreciate your sending, or having sent, some brochures of local

hotels and motels and a detailed map of Wyoming (from one of the gas stations).

This morning I talked with Mather and told her of my plans for us to visit Jackson next June. She was very excited about the prospect. Unfortunately, she saw only the last 15 minutes of your program last Tuesday.

I must emphasize, Mrs. Craighead, that we will not be a burden on you during ^{our stay}. We ~~should~~ shall stay in a hotel or motel and I shall rent a car immediately we arrive in Jackson. Our main object will be to visit you and, if possible, go on field trips with you.

Next ~~June~~ April 6, the first World's Fair of this part of the U.S. will open here in San Antonio. I take this opportunity to invite all of you to come to HEMISFAIR next year - preferably, early in the season before it gets too hot - April or May.

The enclosed check is for the expense of the hotel & motel brochures which I have asked you to mail to me. Sincerely, Wayne Baker

November 13, 1967

Mr. Paul Luy
621 So. Riverside Drive
Palm Springs, California 92262

Dear Mr. Luy:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 1.

My brother John joins me in thanking you for your interest and comments on, "Grizzly" shown on CBS on November 1. It is gratifying to learn that the film that you saw in Jackson-Teton area last summer was enjoyable to you.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.
President

FCC, Jr/pjs

November 1

Drs. Craighead: Saw your Grizzly picture on TV tonight and enjoyed it. But I didn'tt enjoy it as much as the edition I saw first at Jackson then at Jackson Lake Lodge last summer. That was the greatest!

Why, oh why was this one tonight changed so much and so many of the wonderful animal shots of the other deleted? I hope the picture will be shown in the Hole again next season.

I spend my summers only a few miles from your home there at Moose. Over at the X X Ranch.

Sincerely,
Paul Luy

Paul Luy,
621 So. Riverside Dr.,
Palm Springs, Calif.
92262.

11-7-67
COPIED THIS LETTER FOR JOANNE HESS
SENT WITH LETTER

November 13, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Len Watters
Box 601
Venice, Florida 33595

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Watters:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 2.

John joins me in thanking you for your interest and comments on, "Grizzly" shown on CBS on November 1. It is gratifying to learn that the film was pleasurable to both of you.

Also, thank you for your warm invitation to stop and see you both in Venice.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.
President

FCC, Jr/pjs

LEN WATTERS

Box 601

Venice, Fla.

33595

8th Annual Len Watters Football Clinic

ELMSFORD, N.Y. — MARCH 31, APRIL 1 - 2, 1967

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BILL ELIAS — NAVY
FRANK KAPRAL — U.S. COAST GUARD
FRANK KAVANAUGH — CORNELL
BILL LOIKA — CONN.

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DICK LYONS — ITHACA
BOB ODELL — PENN
ARA PARSEGHIAN — NOTRE DAME
LOU SABAN — MARYLAND

Dear Frank and John -

Last night Amy and I
had, what I called, our most
enjoyable TV program ever
and that includes all the foot-
ball and other color casts we
have seen. It was terrific
and we felt very superior, on
our street, to say "Oh, we
know both the Changheads". Real
fine job and we were so
pleased to see your Lomes and
children. You must be mighty
proud of your accomplishments
and families. We are!

As for us - same old
story - football. I coached as
lead coach for 43 years, the
last 15 at Williams College

Williamstown, Mass until I was
66. Sold our home and built
one here on Florida's west coast
on a fresh water lake - one
mile from the gulf. We have
huge gators, rattlers - have
killed 2 over 7 feet in my
back yard and fine large
mouth bass fishing. My days
are all golf or lawn mowing the
year round - I'm now 70 don't
feel it.

As you can see I'm
still in football. Have 600
coaches at this clinic each
year. Puts a bit of fun on the
retirement bread.

Very yours me in
high praise. We sure loved it.
The color was superb. If you
ever get this way do stop and
see us.

Sincerely,
Len.

November 13, 1967

Mrs. Philip Wagley
Twenty-one Meadow Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Dear Mrs. Wagley:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 3, 1967 with reference to A FIELD GUIDE TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS.

My brother, John, and I thank you for your interest and enthusiasm for the flower book. It is gratifying to learn that it was an instrument of pleasure to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.,
President

FCC, Jr/pjs

TWENTY-ONE MEADOW ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

21212

September 3, 1967

Mr. Frank C. Craighead, Jr.
Outdoor Recreation Institute
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Craighead,

Dr. Wesley and I and
four children had a wonderful vacation this
Summer at a Montana guest ranch. A great
part of our pleasure was due to your book,
A Field Guide to Rocky Mountain Wildflowers. Being
able to call the flowers by name made us
enjoy each ride, hike, or drive far more than
usual. We also enjoyed the gems of information
about plant names, history, and uses.

I write not only to Thank

you for increasing our vacation pleasure, but
also to urge you consider doing a similar
book for The Middle Atlantic States. Our
shelf of wildflower books gets longer each year
but none provide more than frustration to
The amateur. I am sure The varied
habitats in our area make This a difficult
job, but scarcely one beyond the capacities
of you, your brother, and Mr. Davis.

Our family and many friends hope
You are already at work on other flower books
and that we will find one for our area
soon.

With appreciation and hopes!

Yours cordially,

Mary Frances Wagley
(Mrs. Philip Wagley)

Dear Sirs:

MR & MRS. MELVIN GEHRIG
W 172 - N 8866 SHADY LANE
BLVD.
MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.

Our Son Darrell is 15
and a Sophomore in high
School. He is thoroughly
interested in your type of
work. And has expressed
a desire to get into your
College or university which
ever the case may be. So
if you could let us know
how he goes about getting
in and what the requirements
are we certainly would
appriciate it. As we feel
anybody that loves animals
and out door life as

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much as he does.

Should he encouraged to
get into that kind of
field. As there is nothing
so rewarding we feel as being
close to nature.

Thanking you for
time.

I remain
Mrs. M. Gehrig

Barbara Lunny
91 Whiton Rd.
Hudson Station
New Jersey
08853

Craighead Research Laboratories

Dear Mr. Craighead,

Could you please tell me if you conduct any sort of classes for people very interested in what you are doing? I am a college freshman girl of 18 and am curious to find out anything I can about any school you may have. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Thank You,

Sincerely,
Barbara Jean Lunny

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DON CARLSON
CMR#1 BOY A-101
TRAVIS AFB CALIF.

94535

Nov. 3, 1967

Dear John and Frank

I just saw the national geographic special "Grizzly". I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the documentary about your wonderful work and experimentation.

My purpose for writing you is twofold: One to congratulate you both on the ornate job you are doing. Secondly to find out what one has to do to become a naturalist as you are. My desires are to pursue a biological career field, where I could be outdoors and enjoy nature. Perhaps you could inform me on what lies ahead in a career field such as yours?

STUDENT INQUIRY

Many of the questions running through my mind are; Who supports your

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studies? Is it an annual occupation? Is your job (ecology) adaptable to a governmental position? Is a college degree desirable or necessary for the work involved in your studies? How did you and your brother decide to partake in such an amiable profession? I might note that I am not out to make money, but to make an adequate living for myself and family when I marry.

I am a native of Colorado, coming from Hot Sulphur Springs, where I spent 18 years before dedicating four years to Uncle Sam in the U.S. Air Force. I thoroughly love the outdoors, especially mountainous areas. I have been in Texas for five months and am presently stationed at Travis AFB California, fifty miles east of San Francisco. Both bases have left me

with a yearning for my mountains which I exclaim to be "Truly Gods Country".

I joined the service instead of going to college, because I had no specific subject I desired to pursue along educational lines.

Presently, I am a jet aircraft mechanic. Although I don't mind the work with the aircraft, I would rather be an outdoorsman as you are, enjoying the habitat I have admired for 18 years.

The more information I can gather now will help me later on. There's a possibility I might be able to go to college while I'm in the service with 30 more months to serve. If I can get ahead start on my future, I know it

will aid me throughout later life.

I hope that you can find time amidst your studies and laboratory work to help me. I realize you have many time-consuming experiments you must tend to. This individual admires your accomplishments and dedication towards your convictions concerning mother nature, whether it be with Gruzzlys or Bluebirds.

yours truly

Don Carlson

My Address

Emr # 1 Box A-101

Travis AFB Calif.

94535

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Sam

Mrs. John W. Grover
20 Oak Ridge, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

Nov. 1, 1967

The Craighede,

your program just
regretfully ended and I
am prompted to send this
note to thank you and
your families for the
best program we have
ever viewed.

Not only was your
research on the grizzly
breath-takingly exciting but
the scenes with your family
and their training with
nature and wildlife were
equally so.

We are a camping
family and lovers of the

Mrs. John W. Grover
20 Oak Ridge, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

Teton country too, and the scenes on the river and those of your boys dangling at dizzying heights all brought back happy memories.

Two years ago my husband and three of our children - 13, 15 and 16 at the time climbed the Grand. We paddled the canoe down the Snake many times and even upset when it was high and "cold". We constantly envy the people who are fortunate enough to make the Snake River country their home.

Good luck and

Mrs. John W. Grover
20 Oak Ridge, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

best wishes in your
future wildlife research
and thank you again
for the greatest show yet.

Sincerely,

Joan Grover (Mrs. J.W.)

Nov. 1-1967
SHEBOYGAN, WIS.
53081

Dear Sir:

Just a line to say I
watched the Color TV
program "Grizzly" this
evening and found it
the most wonderful
and fascinating watching
in months, it all
seemed so marvelous
and clean - thank
you.

Sincerely -

H. Meier

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R.# 2
Big Lake, Minnesota
Nov. 1, 1967

ZC 56628

Sam

Dear Sirs,

I enjoyed immensely
your program on the
Grizzly Bear. Wish there
were more of them.

I am very happy to know
there are some people left
interested in preserving
the few wild game and
birds we have left. We
have a few timber wolves
in our state that don't
have long to live ~~and~~

Please keep up the good
work.

Sincerely yours
Chester S. Miller

Dear Mr. Craighead:

I saw the program that your brother and you showed on T.V. Even though I am just 13 years old I am very much interested in doing something to protect these great and powerful grizzly bears. Would you please tell me anything I could do to help you towards preserving these animals?

Yours truly,
James Brackbill
R.D. #1
Port Royal, Penna.

17082

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CLIPPING ENC.
MRS. R. D. LOVIL
2818 SERANG PL.

November 3, 1967

Dear Friends:

COSTA MESA, CALIF.
92626

The above salutation seems quite natural after "meeting" with all of you on TV last Wednesday.

I'm sure you will receive many fine comments on the program from your colleagues - but perhaps you would like to "hear" the thoughts of a couple of laymen!

My husband and I really enjoyed the presentation of your work and felt it was very educational. However, to us, the ~~shining~~ highlights of the evening was your dedication and the love and respect you have for one another.

I truly hope this observation does not in any way detract from your feeling of scientific achievement - but rather that it will add a completely new dimension you hadn't

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even considered.

It was as though the viewing audience was privileged to tour a special community where the Craigheads live and work at peace with themselves and their fellow men. The world seems to be in such a turmoil that it was wonderful to meet you!

We are also writing the National Geographic to tell them how we liked the program. I called the L.A. office and received the name of Robert C. Doyle, to whom we will address our comments.

Enclosed please find some clippings from our local papers - thought you'd like to have them.

May God bless and keep you in His loving care - every day and everywhere.

Virginia Lovell

(Mrs. R.D.)

MRS. JOSEPH CURRERI
8153 CRAIG LANE
BROADVIEW HTS., OHIO
44141

Nov. 3, 1967

The Craigheds
Yellowstone National Park
Yellowstone, Wyoming

To you gentlemen and your families I would like to express my gratitude for the work you are doing, the marvelous experience you gave my family, Michael - age 10 Karen 7 + Joane 5 by having watched the recent C.B.S. special "Giggly" & the warm personal feeling I have by sharing these experiences with you.

After seeing the program I was ready to drop the suburban housewife routine & rush to join you, but I know there is a need for me here too.

If you ever have a need for aerospace engineers let us

know. (Half joking Sincerely
(Half serious) Joan Curreri
(Mrs. Joseph S.)

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December 5, 1967

Mrs. Isabel M. Haynes
Bozeman, Montana

Dear Isabel:

My brother John joins me in thanking you for your interest and comments on "Grizzly" shown on CBS on November 1.

We have received hundreds of letters and numerous phone calls following the showing of the film. We have been overwhelmed with the sincere and enthusiastic response to this show. A note from Trev indicated he and Elli saw the show.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.

FCC,Jr/pjs
cc: Dr. John J. Craighead

Nov 11/28/67 November 2, 1967
Bozeman
Mont.

Dear Frank & John Craighead -

I wish to add my congratulations to your Jan Trail, after 'Last Nights' showing of the Grizzly Bear. It was wonderful & the picture here was excellent, starting at 5:30 P.M. To see your wives and families - children - pets etc etc was delightful! Several people called me to see if I had it on my TV & I assured them that I did - also that I knew you personally!

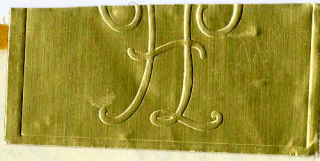
All good wishes for your continued success - and I hope our Trails will cross soon again.

Have a nice winter.

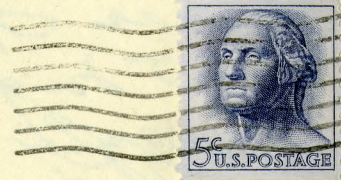
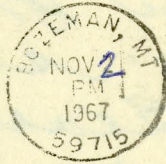
Very sincerely

Isabel M. Haynes.

I hope the Poraks in Santa Morrica saw the pictures & I feel sure They did!



MRS. JACK E. HAYNES
501 SOUTH TRACY AVENUE, BOZEMAN, MONTANA 59715



Mr Frank & John Craighead.
Moose Wyo. 83012

Please
forward!

December 1, 1967

Master Joe O'Farrell Bishop, Jr.
Route 1
Poolville, Texas

Dear Joe:

That was a very thoughtful and interesting letter that you sent to my brother John and to me. We greatly appreciated the three dollars that you included to help us with our research work. This is a lot of money for a twelve year old boy to make picking pecans. My first reaction was to return it to you with thanks, but I knew that you would be disappointed if I did this. Your contribution will be very helpful and the thought behind it is particularly gratifying and makes this type of work very worthwhile.

I will deposit the three dollars that you sent in the treasury of the Environmental Research Institute, a tax exempt, non-profit organization that we have set up in order to facilitate some of our research projects. I am sending you a copy of our Institute brochure as well as a reprint of our last grizzly bear article and the article on the golden eagles. Also included is a picture that you requested. I hope that your interest in wildlife and the outdoors, in hunting and fishing will continue and increase as you get older.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.

FCC,Jr/pjs
Enclosures

cc: Dr. John J. Craighead

Rt. 1

Poolville, Tex.

Dear Sirs:

I have read with great interest your articles on Grizzlies and Golden Eagles. I don't have much money as I am only twelve years old.

I am sending you a few dollars I made picking and selling pecans. Use it in your research work.

My brother and I live on a small ranch about 35 miles out of Fort Worth. Since I live in this part of Texas I've had several pets I caught. These include armadillos, a hawk, a raccoon, a skunk, and catfish. The catfish live in a small pond where I feed them bread. They come up and eat it showing their heads and backs.

We also have a lake where we enjoy duck hunting and fishing.

I have a favor to ask. Please send some pictures of yourselves and

your work. Keep up the good
work so that maybe children
like me may see that majestic
bear or that proud eagle in
our modern and complex
world.

Yours truly,
Joe O'Farrell Bishop
Jr.

376 Quier Street
North Scituate
Massachusetts
November 3, 1967

Dear Sirs;

Last night, here in the Boston area, I was very privileged to have seen your wonderful program on *Ursus horribilis*, the most dangerous of North American animals, in Grizzle, on T.V.

I honestly don't think I have ever seen anything so beautiful and graceful as the bears. All of your animal friends performed just beautifully. How very rewarding your life must be. I wish I were with you in this life.

I thank God that, in times like these, the world of nature has men like you. I hope you will do all you can to preserve what beautiful animals we have left.

I think it is so
wonderful you two brothers
have followed this profession
together. I think it's nice
your families like this
nature. I hope your sons
will continue on after
you. How we desperately
need men like you.

Thank you so very
much for a wonderful
and beautiful one hour.
God Bless you.

Yours truly
Beverly Stevens

BEVERLY ENCLOSED
NEWS CLIPPING

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Ans

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San Palos Verdes, Nov. 3, 1967

Dear Dr. Craighead,

My family and I watched your beautiful "Grizzly" National Geographic on television and we all loved it.

I want to write to you to tell you that we admire you for doing such a great thing. I envy very much your family to live all the year in Jackson Hole!

We spend our vacations in Moose when we do not go to France, and we know Wyoming very well and love it.

Would you allow me to visit you when we are in Moose? I would love to see you all.

Perhaps I will do the same job when I am older. (I am now in 6th grade). My father is a physicist and my mother loves animals and was going to be a veterinarian but she married my father and had me and my brothers.

Thank you dear Dr. Craighead for taking
care of all animals we love. After college,
could I be on your team?

My respectfull admiration
Olivier Kolpin.

OLIVIER KOLPIN

28015 LOMO DRIVE

Palos Verdes California

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Jim

Dear Messrs. Craighead -

I enjoyed viewing your efforts on the "National Geographic" telecast, Wednesday, November 1 - C. B. S.

I was of the opinion that the only people interested in the grizzly were tourists in automobiles, looking for a way to be rid of some food scraps!

Thank you for an informative, intelligent, and pleasant hour of television.

Most sincerely -

Emil Thomas

1745 E. 29th St.

Lorain, Ohio

44055

Do you live in the Yellowstone region the entire year?

Is there a National Geographic related to your (grizzly) work?

Dear Sir -

I would appreciate having the enclosed letter forwarded to the Craigheads - Frank + John, who appeared on the "National Geographic" - C. B. S. Television, November 1, 1967.

Thank you.

Sincerely -

E. Thomas

1745 E. 29th St.

Lorain Ohio

44055

B. SCHUMACHER
35 Hastings Rd.

No. Massapequa, N.Y.
11758
1 November 1967

Mr. F. Craighead, Mr. J. Craighead
Yellowstone National Park
Yellowstone, California

Dear Sirs,

My name is Bill Schumacher, I am 14 years old.
I am interested in forestry, ecology and biology. I
plan to be a forest ranger, conservationist, wildlife biologist or
what ever you want to call it.

If I do become a forest ranger I hope to
do many of the things that you men do. I have read
many things about you and your studies and am right
behind you on conservation of threatened wildlife.

I would like to know what it is like doing
what you are doing and also I would like to know what
schools you went to. Any information will be apprec-
iated. Thank you.

Sincerely,
B. Schumacher

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BRUCE WARREN DANSKIN
58 MARSHALL STREET
NEEDHAM MASS 02192

Frank and John Craighead
Yellowstone National Park
Park Headquarters
Wyoming

Dear Frank and John

First I must congratulate you on the very fine show of the Grizzlies that was on television the other night. It was a very wonderful picture and your work with them was beautiful.

I have spent many days and months writting people and gathering information on job opportunities out in the wonderful West. I want very much to move my family out to your part of the country and settle down. That is why I am writting to you for information on opportunities.

I have studied Forestry and Conservation through the North American School of Conservation and have received two separate diplomas from them. I feel that my knowledge on the subject is by far excellent but it is better than the average person. I have spent many hours and days reading about the outdoors and the animals and trying to expand my knowledge in this field. I have also spent much time in the outdoors studing them first hand. I want very much to work in the outdoors and some day somehow I plan on fullfilling my dream.

Do you know of someone or some organization that might be interested in someone of my capabilities? I have contacted the Montana Fish and Game Dept. and the Wyoming Fish and Game also. I do not either meet their full qualifications or the lists are so full thatmthey do not need any one at the present time. I have tried many private organizations and most of them are the same way.

I am twenty six years old, graduated from high school through the Navy with U.S.A.F.I., I have received two diplomas in Forestry and Conservation, I am married with three children. and I am very much in love with the outdoors. I have fished and hunted most of my life. My knowledge of guns is somewhat limited however I feel that my knowledge of fishing equipment is excellent. I don't want to brag but people have told me that as long they are hunting with me in the woods they will never get lost. I spent six weeks in the woods of northern Maine a few years ago on a bet that I could not find my way back to a certain area. I came out on a road a little better than a mile from the town. I figured that I traveled a little better than two hundred miles doing this and had one of the best fishing trips that I will ever enjoy.

I would very much appreciate hearing from you soon. If it would be at all possible for me to meet with one of you any time in this area I would very much appreciate it.

Thanks in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely

Bruce W. Danskin

**SPECIAL
REQUEST**

ANSWERED 11-20-67

Mr. Irwin Lefkowitz
611 West 239 St.
Riverdale, N.Y. 10463

Drs. Frank and John Craighead
C/O Yellowstone National Park
National Park Service, Wyo.

Nov. 1, 1967

Gentlemen;

I saw a program produced by the National Geographic Society and David L. Wolper called "GRIZZLY", featuring both of you and some of your projects. May I say that you are outstanding naturalists, as well as scientists. The reason that I am writing to you is not on the prime subject of the program but on a peripheral matter touched on briefly, namely Birds. I have been involved with a scientist Mr. John S. Seney 112 Cedar Lane, Seaford Delaware, 19973. He and I and numerous other people are attempting to make a man powered aircraft based on the same principal as birdflight, flapping wing flight. Mr. Seney, who is associated with Du pont Co. has obtained two live turkey buzzards from the Government(They are protected birds)not that I have to tell you. Anyway, Mr. Seney and I and people all around the world have been at work on this project for over three years. Mr Seney has made some sort of a testing device that measures pounds of torque, speed, thrust, lift etc. etc. all based primarily on a live bird being held stationary (by a sort of aluminum vest) and then being permitted to fly without going anywhere. Neither Mr. Seney, or myself or any of the people involved are going to receive any monetary compensation whatsoever from this project. As a result of my involvement in this I have become sort of a bird watcher of sorts, and have found myself watching seagulls, pigeons, Condors at the zoo, Eagles and reading books on Falconry. I have come to the conclusion that birdflight is not so heavily dependant on muscle ability as is commonly supposed, but in a large part on the equipment and the skill as well as the muscle. I also have come to believe that man can fly under his own muscle power if provided with the proper equipment. We have plans in the works for wings that can span twenty feet and including the harness that will be used to secure them will weigh under fifteen pounds. Now for the key point to this letter. I have been writing letters to Mr. Seney full of diagrams, ideas, etc. about artificiality of the contrivance he uses and the multiplicity of errors such a rig is prone to. The idea of Falconry is of course beyond our ability. What I feel is needed is a better analysis of the birds wing stroke pattern on landing and take off.

ANSWERED 11-20-67

Drs. Frank and John Craighead
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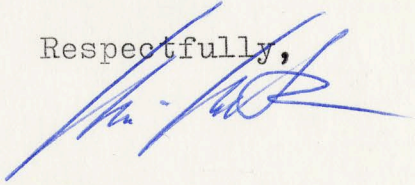
Nov. 1, 1967

During the program it was mentioned that you have a very large collection of motion picture film about birds, and in fact there were some scenes showing your families at work with birds varying from Owls , hawks or falcons, and even a golden eagle.

Do you have any Super slow motion film of the landings or take off of any of the larger birds? The reason I say Super slow motion, is that the stroke of the wings is so fast that the average camera speed of very slow motion is really not good enough to show more than a blur on even the best films I have seen, and ~~##~~ while it looks fine when you run it through a projector for ordinary viewing, when you are looking for details and such minute data as the angle of a pinion feather as related to the motion direction of the rest of the wing it has got to be just so. You may think we are sort of a little crazy, and as naturalists I would be the first to say you are probably right, since I can't conceive of man duplicating the beauty of birdflight. But we are not really interested in duplicating birdflight, We are interested in creating manflight, based on the knowledge gained from birdflight. In any event we are committed, we may never succeed but at least we are going to give it a good try. If you have any such film, We would be interested in viewing it. and if possible having a print made of it so we could study it at length. We are independant citizens not connected with ANY organizations, and we have donated our time and effort without any salary, mostly because we believe in man's ability, and partly because it is a challenge. If you do not have any such film, do you know who might? If you do not know anyone who might would you like to take some for your own analysis of perhaps some other facet of bird study that you might have overlooked?(and then we could borrow it?) anyway whatever the outcome of this letter it was a pleasure watching the program "GRIZZLY". And for my part you two men sure have a lot of GUTS., (nerve doesn't quite say it as well.)

CC: J.S.Seney
112 Cedar Lane
Seaford Del. 19973

Respectfully,


I. Lefkowitz
611 West 239 st.
Riverdale, N.Y. 11106

Robert Orr
2062 Staunton Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

Nov 1 1967

Dear Mr. Frank and John Coughhead

I saw the Television Show Grizzly and thought it was very good. I noticed that you students helping you. I would like to know if I could be one of your students next summer. I am a freshman at Cuyaboga Community College in Cleveland. I have always been interested in Conservation of Mammals and Birds. I hope to go to Utah State and major in Wildlife Management. So I hope you can get in touch with me because I would really like to study under you, it would be a great experience that I would never forget. My address is 2062 STAUNTON ROAD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OHIO 44118 Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours
Robert Orr

**STUDENT
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ANSWERED 11-17-67

MR. SCOTT MORRISON

October 30/1967.
RR#3 Kitchener,
Ontario, CANADA

Dear Sirs:

I saw the program 'Grizzly' on television tonight and I was most impressed with your work.

Although I am neither a college student nor a scientist, I am extremely interested in all forms of wildlife, particularly the cats and the bears.

I have had ample opportunities to study the black bear and the Canadian lynx in Northern Ontario, but I have never had the opportunity to observe the grizzly.

Do you think it would be possible for me to join you sometime this year, while on my holidays from work, to take pictures and collect some data on the grizzly bear for my small collection? Naturally, I would be willing to do my share of the work. Thankyou for your time.

- Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,
Scott Morrison

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ANSWERED 11-20-67

MR. BRUCE BADGER

P.D. #1
Hampden, Penna.
Nov. 3, 1967.

Mr. John and Frank Craig,
Laboratory - Yellow Stone National Park.
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

Dear Sirs:

After viewing Grizzly on television, I am writing for information.

I am a student in my junior year at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Penna. I am getting my major in biology. From what I heard on television both of you are biologists with P.D.'s. I am interested into getting in the field of biology you are working in. I have always lived on a farm and I am interested in animals. Please advise me what to do.

Yours truly,
Bruce Badger

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11-20-67

RETURN ATTACHED, HOTOS

Patricia J. Miller
RFD 3 Shear Hill Road
Mahopac, New York, 10541
November 2, 1967

Frank and John Craighead
Mrs Frank and John Craighead
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Last evening my children and I watched the program called "Grizzly" on channel 2 (CBS). We were most fascinated with the work you men are doing and the kind of life you are all leading.

We feel that this is the way we would like to live and raise our children. I am writing this to ask you a million questions.

First let me write a book about us, My Husband is George Washington Miller III He is 29 years old (7-11-38). He was raised in Southeast Ohio along the Ohio River ^{near} ~~the~~ a town called Clairington Ohio. George's family were settlers and homesteaders in a rural area about 8 miles out of town. George was born in a log cabin built by his father. George is the 4th child in a family of 6. The family was very poor as their father raised them his self and worked at a sawmill. (He still works there and earns about \$1.25 an hour.) There has only in the last 5 years been an industry in The Ohio Valley

ANS.

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The people who live in the Ohio Valley are for the most part farmers, some now work at the River Plants (there are 2 of them Ormet and Allen Mathison.) There is also a coal mine in Pawkatan that provides employment. After graduating from High School George went into the service for 6 months. He then lived with his Uncle in California for a year or two only to return to Ohio (Akron) to live with an Aunt and work for the Goodyear Rubber Shop in the IBM department and in the printing department. He wasn't happy there so he bought a truck (after reading a Mayflower add for owner operators.) His first truck was a spaw FH. He now owns a 1962 H model Mack. He worked his way through 4 not so new trucks to the truck he owns now - learning the ins and outs of trucking (there is more paper work involved in trucking than almost any other business - it isn't just driving.) In his kind of trucking he must also handle peoples most precious possessions, so he must be very versatile as well as a complaint dept listener.

I was Patricia Josephine McDivitt born in Lundoutawney Penna. We moved to Akron Ohio in 1941 or 42. My father worked for the Rubber Shops during the war. I was born 10-18-37 and am 30 years old. I married young, had 2 children Robert (now 10) - 5-31-57 and Holly (now 8) 11-23-58. I was divorced in June 1962. I met George the last Sunday in March in 1965 and we were married April 14, 1965. Since our marriage has been blessed with another son George W. Miller IV born 10-31-66. He was a treat not a trick, we all truly enjoy him.

When George & I met, we talked over a way of life that we would like to have for us and our children. We believed in the same things and we believed we could be very happy together and we are.

George got out of trucking for a while after we were married but we had big truck payments and I owned a home which had large payments, so we were forced back into long distance trucking. This first trip was made with us. We bought a pickup truck and a camper. We were on the road for 9 weeks. I drove the pickup and he moved several families from Ohio to California then from Calif & Colorado he moved several families to Ohio & New York. We took side trips during that time and even found time to Rock Hound in Wyoming, fish in Calif and above Boulder Colo. After school had started we knew we would need to move to make ends meet so we left Ohio and moved to New York (a transfer from one Allied Agent to another Allied Agent) This is our third winter in New York and we are finally out of the perpetual hole. We have all our old bills paid. We own a ^{truck (the truck)} camper & pickup and a 1967 Rambler car. So we plan to save what money we make between now and next June, when school is out. Then sell our truck and head west. We have talked about moving to Idaho, so we could be close to Yellowstone, The Grand Tetons and fishing. We thought about trying to farm - but so many people (transferred from Idaho to NY by IBM) have advised us not to unless we have thousands

to invest plus to live on until a farm would be self supporting. We know how farming is in Ohio and feel we couldn't make a living there farming. We also have talked about staying in some type of trucking that doesn't keep our daddy away for weeks at a time - possibly live in the suburbs of a city and work out of the city - But what we would really like, is to know as much as possible about all opportunities in your area.

What would be the requirements for a job like you men have? What is the cost of living in your area? Are rents high? Is it expensive to build? Is there any trucking that might be an asset to us until we could establish our selves? (We would be ^{and 7 years experience with allied Van Lines} qualified by 5 years of safe driving - National safety council)

Is there a school near you that would provide any ~~the~~ additional education we might require? What is the price of land? How are your winters? How far is it to a town from your homes? Any other information you could give us would really be appreciated.

We would like to live by a river with a view of the Grand Tetons, fish, climb butte, tame birds and track bears. We are not happy with the crowded city and want something different for the children. In an area with a very sparse population.

I might mention that George wants to be an inventor. He has invented several things but never has had the money to go ahead and have them patented. He was very interested in the electric collars you tracked the Grizzlies with. It gave him some ideas for tracking. I'm sure if he could

have wrote this letter, it would have been very different. But all he could do was pay (via long distance) mon op ahead and write to them. He is in Denver Colorado, reloading his truck for home. I expect him home next Monday. I don't think I have conveyed our love for animals as George would have. I don't feel the same about them as he does. I was a city girl - but tracking a bear pound exciting. Why don't the women go too? I was amazed at the damage done to the water cup. I'd love to really be able to touch one (#40 maybe) although the sounds they make while tranquilized still sound like they could do damage.

Since our first trip west with George I have wanted to live in Wyoming; On a weekend we drove from Little America to the Old Church Butte & camped there. We were rock rounding while ^{a pair of} ~~the~~ coyotes ran down the hill we were on and an antelope stood on the next hill making a snorting noise at us.

If you have anything else you would like to know please ask; if you want call us collect 914-628-7349. That is Mahopac New York area code. Please answer even if you can not give us an encouragement.

I have enclosed our pictures, which I'd like to have returned, so I have also enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope. I had sent these pictures to Ohio for our families to see - that is why they are noted on the back.

Very best regards,

Patricia J. Miller

RON RILJEDAH
NORTHWOOD, IOWA

RON RILJEDAH
EAST CENTRAL
NORTHWOOD, IOWA
50459

Dear Sir:

I wish to tell you how much I liked the story on the grizzlies. It was very interesting & educational. You seem to like your work and I hope you make your advances in this field rapidly. Our TV is black and white but it must have been very pretty in color. Don't you ever get hurt by those bears? Now to get to what I wrote for.

I am 15 years old and interested in falconry. On this program I saw you, your brother, and your sons & daughter taking care of owls, eagles, and other predatory birds. They seemed quite tame. Have you ever engaged in falconry? Could you please give me any suggestions on how to tame these birds, and where to get them. Please answer these questions.

Yours truly & very grateful,
Ron Riledahl

ANSWERED 11-20-67

November 3, 1967

Mr. John Graighead
Yellowstone Laboratory
Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Dear Mr. Graighead:

I was quite impressed with the program "The Grizzly", which I saw the last part of on CBS television, and about your work at the Yellowstone laboratory.

I attended Montana State University at Bozeman in the summers of 1962-64, where I earned a Masters Degree in Chemistry. I enjoyed the Teton country and Yellowstone park very much.

I would very much like to spend the coming summer in the Yellowstone park or surrounding area. I am wondering if you employ workers for the summer or if you know of other jobs for the summer, where a person could bring his family.

I am a Junior College instructor in the field of Chemistry. I have previously taught high school chemistry, biology, general and physical science. I was raised on a farm in Southeast South Dakota. I am 30 years old and have a wife and 3 children.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for any reply you might have for me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norman R. Becker

Norman R. Becker
220 North 17th place
Estherville, Iowa 51334

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ANSWERED 11-20-67

PRESCOTT COLLEGE
SUITE 57
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Prescott College
November 1, 1967

Dear Dr. Craighead,

I just watched your television special on the study of the Grizzly bear and was very much impressed by the work you have done. Watching the show made me wonder if it were possible to work with you over the summer.

I am in my first year of study at Prescott College and am interested in biology. I am interested in the study of predatory birds, and, though I don't know much about them, in the study of all animals. In the way of help I can't offer you much, all I have is an inquiring mind and maybe a helping hand.

I would appreciate some information on the Grizzly bear and of your work.

Thank you,
Frank L. Satchell
Frank L. Satchell

ANSWERED 11-20-67

November 1, 1967

Dear Doctor Craighead;

I have just finished watching your exploits with the grizzly. May I say that it was one of the finest shows that I have ever seen. I envy men like you who are at home in the wilds, and have always had a desire to follow in those foot steps.

I am enrolled in the Tuskegee School of Veterinary Medicine as a freshman. The study of animal medicine and of animals in general has always been of great interest to me. It now further enlarges this interest to know that such work as you and your brother are doing are being conducted in this country.

As I have stated, I have always had a great desire to go out in the wilds and work, first hand, with wild animals. To go into a virgin area and explore the inhabitation would fulfill this desire. I am writing you to inquire as to how or what steps I could take to follow in your footsteps.

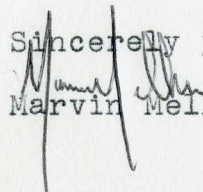
Does your school have special training for this work, or is it a on the job training program? What would I do to prepare for such work?

Any information that you could give me on the subject would be very much appreciated.

I hope that in writing to you I am not taking too much of your valuable time. I may sound like a wide eyed boy eager to get out into the woods and to see new parts of the country, but I insure my requests are most true. I visited the area two years ago on a cross country trip and since then I have wanted a reason to live there. I even have my wife think favorable to the idea.

I will be anxiously awaiting your reply, until that time may I remain;

Sincerely yours


Marvin Mellon

4234 Narrow Lane Road
Montgomery, Alabama
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