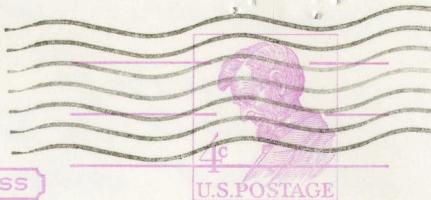


Mr. E. Emerson
861 Smith Avenue
Pinole, Calif. 94564



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Frank and John Craighead
Jackson Hole
Wyoming

Gentlemen: ans 11/28/67 November 1 1967

"Grizzly" just came to a finish,
and left us with the realization that
at least someone is trying to save
what so many seem to ignore.

Your wonderful pictures are proof
that our greatest need is to carry
the story to the people. Grizzly more
than does this. How we envy you with
your work. Thanks so very much.

J. Emerson



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Frank + Mr. John Craighead
Jackson Hole
Wyoming

Wildlife
Biologists

Dear Sirs, ^{ans 11/28/67} ^{Can} 11/1/67
your Suzzles are very awe
inspiring and very beautiful. The
little Coyote was such a cute little
pet. Good luck in all your future
endeavors and may we be privileged
to see some of said endeavors
on T.V. in the future.

Very Sincerely
Mrs Nellie Bohlke
17805 Glenshire Ave
Cleveland Ohio 44135

4-1-72

Dear Sirs

I watch Natl Geographic T. V. shows every week & they are my very favorite program.

I would just like to say how much I admire you gentlemen & the work you do with animals. Men ~~like~~ like you will certainly be the ones to save them from extinction.

I was born in Canada - but have lived in Long Beach, Ca. since 1923. I love it here - but I envy you your wonderful outdoors country of Wyoming.

You have a wonderful family,

I think its just great, the way you
all work with the wild life.

The grizzly picture was enthralling
to me - they have a few in Canada.
I believe - such magnificent creatures.

Thank you for all your hard
work & dedication

A great admirer

Esther Cameron.

DEAR DR. CRAIGHEAD,

I was very distressed after reading the article in my local paper regarding the ignorance of the PARK ADMINISTRATORS in their treatment of the grizzly bear population in Yellowstone. Your ideas concerning the process of removing the grizzly from populated areas are, indeed, the more practical. The grizzly is obviously habituated to finding food in those areas (dumps, etc.). If he is removed from the area, "object permanence", as it does apparently exist in the grizzly, is more than likely to "drive" him back to the location of his former findings. If a gradual displacement of the food source, to a safer area, is provided, the grizzly will be much more apt

to adjust. The food could be obviously placed at gradually increasing distances from the original food source. Surely, this is only part of the solution, but at least a step away from the wrong direction.

I am very deeply concerned with the priorities and treatments man has adopted in relation to our wild life. It is unfortunate that people with the related knowledge and understanding, such as your brother and yourself, are prevented from being more influential in the decisions which affect our wild life (i.e. the grizzly bear). People have to begin considering animals as having as much meaning and purpose as they do. Animals are not here for our benefit. They are here because we need them

AND they need us. But what
type of education are we furnishing
by permitting such a beautiful
animal to pass into oblivion
misunderstood?

Sincerely,
Jeff Regan

P.S. I AM 22 AND A STUDENT AT
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY. I
REALIZE THIS LETTER COULD HAVE
BEEN DIRECTED TO THE PARK
ADMINISTRATORS, BUT I WANTED YOU
TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE BEING HEARD
AND IT SOUNDS REAL GOOD!

2355 Caminito Agradable
San Diego, Calif.
92107



Dr. Frank Craighead
Moose, Wyoming

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ASA M. ROUSE
WILLIE MATHIS, JR.
—
NICK BENSON

485-4104
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December 1, 1972

Dr. Frank Craighead
RFD
Moose Junction, Wyoming

Dear Dr. Craighead,

You may recall having met my family and me at your home in June of 1971, when we called upon you to pay compliment on the National Geographic special, "Grizzly!"

Please now accept our thanks for making possible the special on wild rivers, telecast here on November 25, and our compliments on the usual well done job.

Sincerely,
Asa Rouse

December 14, 1971

Messrs. Frank and John Craighead
Jackson
Wyoming 83001

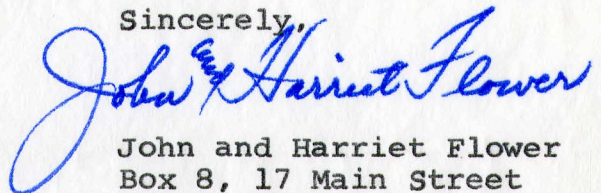
Gentlemen:

Recently your production of "The Grizzly" was shown on our local television station. This is just a little note to tell you how much we enjoyed seeing this. It was quite impressive to us, as we did see a grizzly in the middle of the night while camping in Yellowstone National Park. We made a trip out there a year ago this past summer.

We also toured your area, having gone up to the top of the Grand Teton Mountains on the Aerial Tram at Jackson Hole. The country was beautiful out there and we enjoyed every bit of our vacation.

Thanks again for this wonderful picture.

Sincerely,



John and Harriet Flower
Box 8, 17 Main Street
Delanson, New York 12053

2258 San Antonio Ave.
Alameda, Ca 94501
July 18, 1972

Dear Sirs:

I have just watched one of your many wonderful films - the one on Gizzly Bears.

It brought to mind something I witnessed in Sequoia National Park in the 1930's.

Six of us were on our way in to camp in the park. After struggling up a steep hill - 1930 cars weren't like today's - we came to a level curve. We saw a big bear on the bank above the road. We pulled over, stopped the engine and sat watching her. After a few minutes she started to chatter.

Two cubs - one black, one brown - came down out of tree behind her. They started playing around, then she heard another car coming up the hill. She really chattered this time. The brown one went right up the tree but the black one thought it was fun for her to chase

2) him or her, (I don't know.) Finally when the car was almost up to the top, he scampered up the tree.

We watched this for three cars, then when she heard the fourth car coming, she didn't chatter. She grabbed the black cub, sat down on the hillside and spanked him just like a human. Even our laughing didn't bother her.

She let him go and he went up that tree in nothing flat. We waited for two more cars and "Blackie" beat the brown one up every time.

This was over a period of about two hours.

Thank you both for the wonderful work you are doing - Have been home for the passed two months recovering from an auto accident and have seen several of your films. I'm usually on duty when your programs are on.

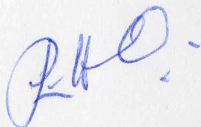
Thank you again

Sincerely
Margery L. Strawn

MEMO from
MR. PAUL H. OEHSE

Frank:

Will you send this boy one of
the repints? None were kept here.



Mr. Paul Becker 8/2/71
632 So. Harvard Ave.
Villa Park, Illinois
60181

Dear Sir;

I am extremely interested in the grizzly bear and grizzly bear ecology, and I have been collecting as much information on this subject as possible. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me the following information. →

The report is entitled, "Radiotracking of Grizzly Bears in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming", by

Frank C. Craighead Jr.
and John J. Craighead

and the report is taken from → National Geographic Society Research Reports, 1963 Projects; pp 59-67.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Kurt A. Johnson

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arr 11/28/67 Santa Rosa, Calif.
Nov. 7th, 1967

San
Gentlemen:

I have no idea if this letter will ever reach you, but felt it would be worth a try after viewing that wonderful program, "Grizzly" — last week. Very thankful I have a color set and when a program as wonderful as that comes along, it is worth every thing.

It was so reassuring to see your beautiful families and the life you are all leading — the children are so lucky to have grown up

in such an environment —

All of us enjoyed every moment of "Grizzly" — such an education as none of us were aware of just how much work and research is actually being done to preserve these great animals.

If we love them, it seems to me that we are well on the way to saving everything I thought this point was brought out well in the narrative.

Thanks again for a wonderful hour on TV — and the hope that we will have more of them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Sharkey
2350 Mc Bride Lane
Santa Rosa, Calif.

Apr-9

HARRY G. WILCOX
6112 59TH AVE
KENOSHA, WIS.
53140

Kenosha Wis. 53140
Nov. 5th 1967

ans. 11/22/67 Sam

Dear 'Family':

Never have I
watched with such interest
a program like yours. You
are two wonderful people
and have such a wonderful
family's. You are so happy
and it certainly came through
how close you all are. How
I wish most kids could come
from a family like yours and
from such a way of life.

my husband was unable
to see the showing of
Grizzly but believe me
he heard a first hand word
by word description!

We love Wisconsin and have
a place on the Wolf River
not too far from Kenosha (15-20 mi.)
but hope some day to see
your part of the country.

May nothing but good things
be in store for all of you,

Sincerely

Mrs. Harry H. Wilson
6112 - 59th Ave.

ans 11/28/67 268 Tudor Court
Pointe Claire, Quebec,
October 30, 1967.

Mr. Craigman
c/o Yellowstone Laboratories
Yellowstone National Park

Re: National Geographic T.V. Presentation
"Grizzly"

Dear Sir;

It was very gratifying for me to learn of your wonderful work and to know that there are still men like yourself and those in your family who are interested in preserving our wildlife and its environment for "future generations." (I use the word "our" in the universal sense for what you do in your country will benefit the whole world.)

As a mother of three young sons I have a stake in that future and am anxious that their heritage remain unspoiled so that they can experience the wonder and joy and respect that comes to those who find a fellowship with Nature.

Although I do not have the training
to contribute to research, nor the opportunity to
live close to wild life, I would like you to
know that in my small way I will do
whatever I can to support this work of conservation.

With heartfelt thanks for what you are
doing, I remain

Yours sincerely,
Francis M. Hunchberger

PEGGY CAMPBELL
3503 CREWENT AVE.,
DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

Friday, November 10, 1967

ans 11/28/67
Jan.

Dear Sirs,

I just had to write
and tell you how much I
enjoyed your television special,
"Whizzly," and your many articles
in the National Geographic Magazine.
My parents and I want you both
to know that we appreciate
and wholeheartedly agree with
all of the work you are doing.
We have long felt that man
was responsible for the upset
in Mother Nature's balanced world.

I am eighteen years old
and have inherited a deep
love of animals and of all
nature. I have always hoped
that there were other people
in the world who could see
what man's "civilization" was
doing to the animals, and who
could do something about it.
Now, my hopes have been

2
realized in you and your
families, because we seem
to share the same ideals
and beliefs. I would
consider it a great honor to
be able to meet you later
someday!

yours very sincerely and respectfully,
Peggy Campbell



NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

am 11/28/67 Nov. 10, 1967
Laager, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Craighead,
First - please pardon this
paper - if I wait until I get to the
store to buy some, I'll keep putting
it off and this letter will not be
written!

Your special on "Grizzly"
was simply great and I do hope there
will be re-runs for those who missed
it the first time.

It is truly fine, the work
you are doing to preserve our
wild life. I am really concerned
about this. I mean, the almost
complete apathy (or seemingly so)



NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

on the part of the great majority
of the American people.

May God bless you -
your families and the
wonderful work you are
doing.

Sincerely,
Hazel Henry
(Mrs. John W. Henry)

Box 236

Laeger, W. Va.

24844

Nov. 1, 1967

Dear Sirs,

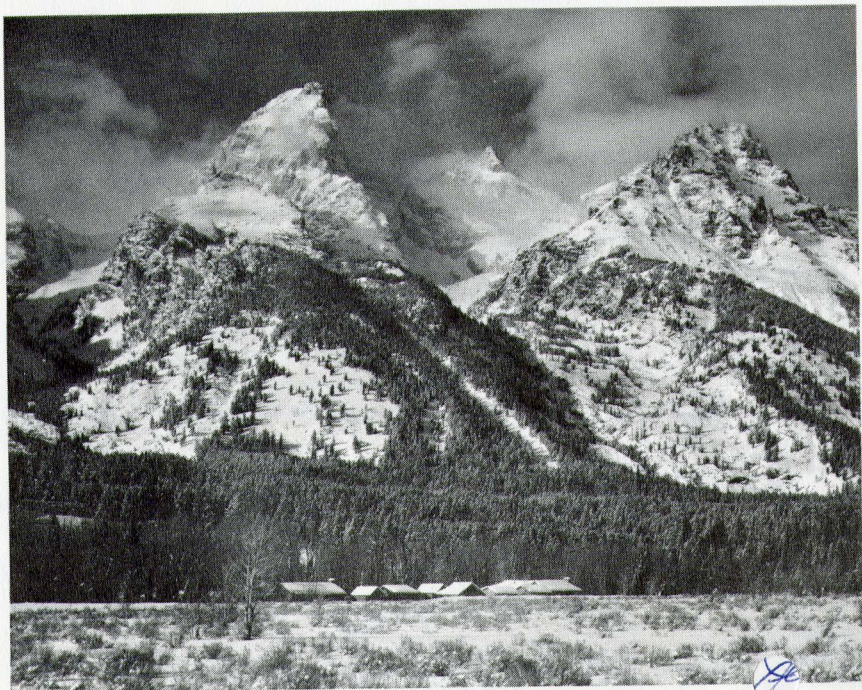
I thought your Grizzly Program was wonderful tonight. I too am fond of all animals and your family was so loving to each other and their animals.

I teach first grade and love it and also compose words + music for children. It was funny that I had a verse about the "Grizzly Bear". This record was made way back in Feb.

Peggy Freshney
840 Arlington Rd,
Park Hills,
Covington, Ky. ans
11/28/67

and it was strange that
I had the nerve about the
Grizzly. I sure didn't know
that you were going to have
that lovely program on them.
I'm still not sure if they growl
or not, I hope so for the
honesty of the song. If not,
it's not the first mistake I've
ever made.

I sell three records for
2.00 a piece, but it's a gift
to you. None of my songs
have been published, so if you
know of one let me know. ^{God bless} you
Peggy Freshman



JK

P.O. Box 597
JACKSON, WYO., 83001

ans 11/28/67

Jan

Nov. 6, 1967

Dear Esther & Frank,

Just a note to let you know
how much we enjoyed "Grizzly"
last week on TV. Would that we
could see more of such things
and less of what is offered each
day -

Sincerely,
Jeanne & Byron Jenkins



Edwin Rumpf
110 Crescent Ave
Staten Island
New York 10301

ans 11/22/67 Sam

Dear Drs. John & Frank.

I want to thank you
all for your most interesting
show of "Grizzly" I am 12 years
old and I enjoyed it very much
I hope we can see more like
that on television.

I do hope I can go to
Yellowstone N. Park some day

Sincerley yours
Edwina

Nov. 2 1967

Dear Sirs: ans 11/28/67 Son

A note of appreciation
for the wonderful T.V.
show and of your fine
work in conservation.

The show was like a
"breath of fresh air" - in
contrast to the trivia usually
seen on T.V.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert Voegindewey
Three Rivers, Michigan
49093

ans 11/28/67

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Mrs. Frank & John Craighead
Shard Teton National Park
Jackson, Wyoming

November 2, 1967

Dear Frank & John,

For years I have enjoyed reading about your work and adventures in the National Geographic ^{and books.} Magazine. Some of the pictures showing you and your families have always been among my favorites, especially the one of the little girl with the majestic Teton in the background which appeared several years ago, and was also in one of the State Highway maps.

Last night my family watched your movie Sizzly, and we all thought it was the very best production we had ever seen on our T.V. screen! We spent a couple hours before the showing, going through our Geographics and looking over your past articles, which made it even more interesting for us.

I agree with the attached article in this morning's Washington Post, that even more strongly than your work, your love of the wilderness and the wild life, was so important to the success of the production!

You have certainly led wonderful interesting lives, and thanks for sharing some of it with us.

P.S. I would appreciate knowing if you have articles or books which I can purchase, other than the Geographics.

Very truly yours
Randolph Bishop

ans 11/28/67

Sam

1819 W Northmoor Rd.
Peoria, Ill 61614
November 3, 1967

Dear Mr. John and Frank Craighead,
I enjoyed your program
called Grizzly very much.

I watched this show because
it was an English assignment. I
found out about the show when
it was assigned. I enjoyed it so
much that I hope you put on
another show. If you want to
know I'm eleven.

Your friend & hope,
Mike Duvall

P.S. I hope you will write.

ans 11/28/67

Sam

1605 W. Lincolnwood Pl.
Peoria, Illinois 61614
November 3, 1967

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to compliment you on the program, "Grizzly". I enjoyed it very much. It told me things I wanted to know. Please show more programs like this. At first I thought it was going to be boring, but it turned out to be very excellent. I am sure that if you show more programs that you will have many viewers. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Kim Maynard

ans 11/22/67
Sam

Messer's Frank&John Craighead.

It was my good fortune to view your program on the Grizzly Bears, I can only say that your work on this most important part of saving the natural resources , gave me the greatest feeling and admiration, that I have experienced in many a year. As a devotee of the outdoors and in leading a Scout Troop for Ten years then giving it up to devote my time to raising a family, I see now by your example how both can be done.

Viewing the old pictures from the Natl. Geo. Mag. of your trip to India, induced me to review my old issues, to see if I could find, some more articles you all had written, I had a feeling of seeing old friends again.

I only hope that enough people saw your program to become aware of the problems that our disappearing natural resources present to the coming generations.

God Bless You All

Sincerely

Leo Michelson

1564 Flagler Ave.

Jax. Fla. 32207

ans 11/20/69
SamDEAR SIRs: NOV-1ST 1967

I HAVE JUST WATCHED THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC COVERING THE GRIZZLY. I WISH TO COMMEND YOU, AND YOUR BIOLOGIST WORKERS, ON YOUR TIME CONSUMING RESEARCH OF THE GRIZZLY. YOU HAVE BROUGHT OUT A VISIBLE LINK THE GRIZZLY SHARES WITH THE HUMAN. THEIR SHOW OF FEAR, AFFECTION, CONTENTMENT, AND PROTECTIVENESS. TO ME, THE GRIZZLY IS A VERY INTRIGUING MAMMAL.

I AM SURE THAT I SPEAK FOR A GREAT MANY WHEN I GIVE "MY GREATEST OF THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR HOURS OF RESEARCH TO THE GREAT GRIZZLY AND MANY OTHER WILD LIFE SPECIES"!

AS ONE OF YOUR DAUGHTERS SAID "IF THE GRIZZLY BECAME

EXTING, WE COULD NEVER MAKE
ANOTHER ONE".

FROM ONE WHO SINCERELY
APPRECIATES YOUR WORK
FOR THE WILD LIFE,

Mrs. RBT. WIERENGA
7229 WESTWOOD DR.
JENISON, MICHIGAN
49428

ans 11/28/67

George + Anna Keay
110 Crescent Ave
Staten Island
New York 10301
November 11, 1967

Dear Drs John + Frank Craighead + Families: -

"Congratulations" on your most beautiful and interesting show "Grizzly". It is and will be the most beautiful and interesting show on television for my husband + I with my grand children and son who watched this wonderful picture. Thank all of you for your hard work and patience, you put in your most wonderful story of "Grizzly". I am 71 years old my husband 81 and in all our time watching television we will always cherish the story. We visited Yellowstone in 1955 when my husband retired and I told my grandchildren how I would love to take them and go out again. I never will forget when we entered Yellowstone. Those Bears walking the Fence and in the Park Bears with their young was a most welcome sight.

We need more shows on television of your kind. I do hope they will show it again and again and again. My grandchildren 12-14 years old were overwhelmed with "Grizzly".

I was thrilled to watch your families enjoying that beautiful country. "Alles happy".

Children in the cities don't know what they are missing. when you look out to the wide open spaces. Our very best wishes to you all for good health and happiness. you have made millions of people who I am sure watched your show very very happy to see such a most interesting terrific show

Yours Sincerely
George and Anna Kay

ans
11/28/67

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Shanahan
30105 W. 10 Mile Rd.
Farmington, Mich. 48024

Dr. & Mrs. Frank Craighal & Family:

I feel I must write this letter to express our gratitude. Our family enjoyed your recent television program "Grizzly" more than anything we've seen on T.V. in a long while. We have re-hashed your adventures & hard work & "family fun" over & over again, and are still enjoying it. My greatest desire would be for my little children to live next door to your family. Ours are rather small - (Sean 7 & Kathleen 10). We live in the City & feel that your children, along with your way of life have advantages that few people ever realize. Much praise must go to your wife because the first & formative years for ^{your} children came from her good judgement. I don't want to be gushy but you folks are all wonderfully lucky. I realize you must have had hardships but from experience I know that you can walk straighter after being knocked down a few times. Good Luck! Many of you ever come to Michigan Please visit us - We cannot offer luxuries but we eat regular.

Sincerely,
The Shanahan's

ans 11/28/67

MISS IDA J. IPE
BOX 1224
YOUNGSTOWN
OHIO 44501

Sam

November 1, 1967

Dear Sirs:

It is now 8:30 in the evening here in Youngstown, Ohio and I have just finished watching "Grizzly". May I tell both of you what marvelous work is being done by you and your students. Our country is fast becoming a wasteland of concrete and air pollution and if something drastic is not done soon, there will be nothing of our wildlife inheritance left.

I cannot understand the minds of people who kill the grizzly and golden eagles just for sport. The laws to protect them are a step in the right direction. I detest killing of animals. It seems cruel and heartless. The balancing of nature should be left to the wild creatures themselves and not to some wild creatures that carry guns.

Again I wish to commend you for your wonderful work. I envy you all your wonderful experiences. God Bless You Both.

Sincerely,
Ida J. Ipe



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November 1, 1967

Frank and John Craighead
Animal Studies Laboratory
Yellowstone National Park
Wyoming.

Dear Doctors:

I just finished watching the National Geographic Show on Grizzly Bears and I was so moved that I thought that I would write the both of you a letter to let you know.

I can say the I really envy the work that you and your people are doing for the animals of this country. As a young man living in the New York area all I can say is that I am caught up in this miserable society and the existence that results from living here and it is a dream come true to see you living the way you do.

Since my graduation from college in 1965 with a Marketing Degree I have read just about any books I can get a hold of that concerns itself with animals and their behavior, and only now do I realize what I should have pursued as a career: YOUR WAY OF LIFE. It is indeed a terrible thing that our society is doing to ours animals and the natural resources and I wish there was something that I could do to help. Unfortunately any help that I may give can only come in the form of small contributions to various Wildlife ASS. and magazines, I was wondering if you might take the the time to write and let me know what type of degree or course of studies are necessary to pursue the type of work you do; or is just a very deep interest and the ability to give 100% of ones self a beginning in the write direction.

If in the near future you write any books concerning animals I would consider it a great honor to obtain signed copies; of course any price that might be involved I am also willing to pay for. Doctors, if you ever have any pictures that your going to get rid of or if you might have some extras around I would also consider it an honor to have these. If it sounds a little nutty just throw the letter away, but once again it was a great pleasure to watch your show.

If you are ever looking for help or boarders donnot hesitate to let me and my wife to know.

Very truly yours,

Robert Lippman

Robert Lippman

ANSWERED 11-17-67

LORI BLAHNIK
5817 N. Western
Peoria, Illinois
November 6, 1967

Dear Doctors,

I am writing to express my thanks to you and all of the people involved in the program "Grizzly."

Our class at school was assigned to watch it, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

I think the program was very educational, but it was also quite interesting and entertaining.

I hope there will be future programs about this topic and your family.

Thank you very much.

YOUNG
STUDENT

Sincerely,
Lori Blahnik

November 3, 1957
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Very few people in this life get to do what they really and truly want to do, or get to live where they want to. Your goals seem to have accomplished both these goals. At least, that is the impression I got from watching "Oriskany" on TV last Saturday. The program was pre-empted in the Atlanta area from Wednesday, which carried no title "It was raining" with the local TV station.

I have been a subscriber to National Geographic for about 15 years, and think it is one of the finest magazines published - certainly the most educational in an entertaining way.

My husband and I both want to thank you for the fine work you have been doing and are doing, in your research work to prevent the extinction of certain species of wildlife native to the United States. We thank God we have men dedicated to this particular type of work, and trust your research is responsible for their preservation.

We are members of the National Wildlife Federation, American Forestry, National Audubon Society, and are joining a newly formed conservation group here in Georgia called Georgia Conservancy. Their aim is to preserve some of the natural resources in our state before everything is taken over by shopping centers and apartments.

We were also impressed with the fact that both you gentlemen seem to be bringing up your families to take the same interest in animals and their preservation which you have.

This new way of showing our appreciation for your work, and the fact that we need as many people as we can to the preservation of wildlife and natural resources.

I am sure that National Geographic expressing our thanks for this is the best way to show again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough)

P.S. I have been fortunate enough to have spent two vacations in Jackson Hole, once many years ago as a guest at the Teton Valley Ranch which was then operated by Wendell Wilson, his wife and another couple, and again several years ago with my husband. The first time was back around 1944, or thereabouts, and there have been no changes since then.



Eastern Bluebird

SIALIA SIALIS SIALIS

and 11/08/67
fan

November 8, 1967
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Very few people in this life get to do what they really and truly want to do, or get to live where they want to. You gents seem to have accomplished both these goals. At least, that is the impression I got from watching "Grizzly" on TV last Saturday. The program was preempted in the Atlanta area from Wednesday, which caused no little "Fuss raising" with the local TV station.

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This note is simply our way of showing our appreciation for your work, and trust it will continue indefinitely. We need as many people as we can get who are dedicated to the preservation of wildlife and natural resources in America.

I am also writing to National Geographic expressing our thanks for this fine program, and suggesting it be shown again.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Connie Yarbrough
(Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough)

P.S. I have been fortunate enough to have spent two vacations in Jackson Hole; once many years ago as a guest at the Teton Valley Ranch which was then operated by Wendell Wilson, his wife and another couple, and again several years ago with my husband. The first time was back around 1944, or possibly a year or two later, so there have been many changes since then.

4795 Lakeview Drive
Mentor, Ohio 44060
November 1, 1967

Messrs. Frank and John Craighead
Jackson, Wyoming

Gentlemen:

Tonight we had such a delightful surprise
There before our appreciative eyes
"Grizzly" - your special on TV
Was wonderful for us to see!

We plan to retire in Wyoming one day
Where the beauty of nature still holds sway
For now I find rest for my soul
In a fire in the fireplace - a Lake Erie stroll.

People like you are men of distinction
Trying to save wildlife from extinction
God bless you and your dedicated work
When the whole world seems to be berserk.

Sincerely,

Mata Barker

Mata Parker (Mrs. Robert)

ANSWERED 11-20-67

November 2, 1967

Dear Sirs;

How can written words express the full meaning of your fine work with our out-of-doors? Thank you for helping to preserve it.

The television program last evening was sensational, and the article in Geographic was very interesting and informative.

Our family camps as much as possible. Our own state of Michigan has a large proportion of state lands and lakeshore. We use and enjoy them as much as possible. Also, we have camped many times in northern and eastern Canada. We appreciate our country's beauty and realize that it and its citizens (human and animal) need help and protection.

We "fell in love" with Yellowstone and the West when we visited there. We have several slides of one of your boys tracking elk. They were taken in a meadow at dusk on the Northwest side of the park. We were curious and had quite a conversation with him. It's good to see young people interested in these things, too. If there is a way to help people like yourselves, we would like to know it. What you're doing is important and needs all the support possible. When people are contained in an urban area, your type of life seems doubly desirable.

The immensity and feeling of wildness and freedom in the West is wonderful. I only wish I could tell you my feelings, but, perhaps, others

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have the same reaction. The lines of poetry
that closed the program seem to sum it up
perfectly: "All life related is, thou canst not
stir a flower without the troubling of a star."

I hope this note doesn't sound odd, but
I just had to write something.

Thank you again

Caryl A. McKeever
Detroit Michigan

28621 Florence
Garden City Michigan 48135

Dear Sirs:

11-2-67

First of all I would like to say that the show entitled Grizzly Was the best show that I ever seen on television, and also the things you have done to save these animals from being exterminated. What I would like to know some ways that I can help with this struggle, because I am very interested in this kind of work, right now I'm finding out The details so I can become a game warden.

THANK YOU

Kenneth Westerfield

KENNETH WESTERFIELD
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HACKENSACK N.J.
07601

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11-20-67

MRS. ANN MONTGOMERY
R.R.#3
PLAINFIELD, ILL.
60544

November 1, 1967

Dear Mrs. Frank & John Craighhead and families,

I just finished watching the National Geographic "Grizzly." ^{program} I find words are not enough to describe my complete delight and enthusiasm for the program.

First of all, I hope the viewers who turned in realized the importance of the program's message of preservation and conservation. I further hope this detailed and humane study did something towards calming the fears which swept so many this summer when two young people were mauled to death by grizzlies. The horrible cry "Kill them all" was terrifying to even a domestically-oriented soul such as I.

Secondly, I hope many young people watched the show. I feel it is important for them to understand how destructive man is to nature. Our generation cannot stop the damage. It must be a continuing effort of all generations. Also, I thought many youngsters might, I hope, be impressed by what a family looks like.

Your families seemed a beautiful picture of love, understanding and concern.

ANSWERED 11-26-67

Your children's lack of fear, their creativeness, their affection, their genuine sincere smiles were pure joy to one who has seen too many confused, "seeking," fake youngsters who assume to know everything and really know nothing. As a school teacher-librarian, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing natural-looking ^{youngsters} who seemed to be unafraid to use their minds to create their own entertainment and who seemed to have no ax to grind protesting our involvement keep them, etc.

I wish you luck in your continued efforts for conservation and in your studies of nature. I am glad people such as you exist. May God bless all of you in all you do.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Anna Montgomery

Mrs C. L. Huntington
1080 South Fillmore Way November 4, 1967
Denver, Colo. 80209
and 11/29/67

Dear Dr. Craighead:

This is my first fax letter and I am going to write just as I think so forgive me if I ramble.

Some ten years ago I had the privilege of sharing an office with you and Phil Heaton in Washington for three very interesting months. you may recall that we talked of men (my husband among them) who didn't belong at desks and I was perturbed in those days because my husband had spent his last field season in Alaska after seven years up there.

Anyway, to get back to the purpose of this letter. My son was watching "The Grizzlies" on

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television last week when I heard a familiar name. When I ran in to see if it even time I was completely enthralled. At last there was something worth watching on the "idea box" as we - and lots of others - have named it. The special was beautifully done and I think in time could become a classic. Steve (now 12) was thrilled to think his mother had met, even so briefly, such a man, and I was thrilled to see the end to your story and to know I had finally met someone who followed his dream.

Charlie's life has followed another pattern also for the past nine years. We spent over four years in the "wilder" of Kentucky

and now we hibernate in
 boxes in the winter and he
 works in the Wilderness Areas
 in the summer. The last two
 years we've spent at Mt. Baker
 and the year before that at
 Gallatin Gateway, Monh. Last
 summer, on the way to Washington,
 I saw Jackson Hole and the
 Tetons for the first time, went
 through Yellowstone for the first
 time in 25 years (too many
 people!), and stopped again in
 Gallatin Canyon to revisit some
 wonderful friends we had made
 there. My father who is now
 86 is still with us but
 despite the handicaps we still
 are tasting the good life. This
 work is in cooperation with the
 Forest Service so I keep running
 into old friends and it makes

life much more interesting.

I had heard a hint of your present life some years ago when someone mentioned "hears", and then last summer a woman I met while working on a civic committee trying to get outdoor laboratories and conservation education into the public schools filled me in a little more by telling me she knew your brother John and told me some of the work you were doing. Seeing "The Giggles" was the culmination of the story and a rare privilege it was. Katie Webster was the teacher who knew your brother.

If this sounds gushy forgive me. I get very carried away by people who do great things, and my first - and probably only - fan letter is to wish you a long and happy life to accomplish all the things I know you yet want to do.

Sincerely, Alice Whittington



ans 11/28/67

Jan

COLUMBIAKNIT, INC. 1847 E. BURNSIDE STREET / PORTLAND, OREGON 97214 / (503) 233-4477

Frank & John Craighead

Jackson Hole
Wyo

Gentlemen,
Congratulations on your
fine mark which is so
urgently needed.

Wanted you to know that
people do care and appreciate
what you are doing.

As I see by the film
you like fly fishing - well,
you got over Oregon way
you call and my friend
with the Oregon Fish Comm.
and I will show you where
"they" are. We fish 'em without
barbs.

I give Mary (#36) my best.



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Thanks again & good luck.

Sincerely,

Marvin J. Welt

8814 N. SEWARD

PORTLAND, ORE.

(503) 285-1293

P. S. The 2nd & 3rd week of
June people have taken salmon
on a fly on the Rogue River.

ans 11/28/67
job application

November 2, 1967

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Saxonburg, Pennsylvania

Mr. Frank Craighead Jr.
Jackson Hole
Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming

Mr. Craighead;

My name is Charles Huffmyer. I am 17 years old and a senior in high school. I am very interested in the conserveing of wildlife. I have graduated from two different conservation schools. One was on the state level, the other was a National Conservation Training School. At this school I place 4th in the nation out of about 180. I received Pennsylvania's wildlife Conservation Award. I have written many other people to see if they can tell me what I can do to help. I have read all of your articles in the National Geographic. I have written many pamphlets on animals of the United States, and also stories about such things as the bald eagle and whooping crane. In and out of school I have helped many boys to become interested in conservation. I would be very thankful if you would answer my letter.

Thank You.

Yours truly,

Charles Huffmyer Jr.

STUDENT

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send info. regarding
schools, etc.

1751 Buena Vista Dr.
Euclid, Ohio 44117

Drs. John and Frank Craighead
Yellowstone National Park
Wyoming, U.S.A.

November 7, 1967

Dear Sirs;

I am writing this letter in sincere appreciation of what you and your co-workers are doing to eliminate the extinction of the grizzly bear and other precious wildlife. Although we are suburb dwellers (outside Cleveland), our entire family (4 children and two adults) are devotees of the wonderful outdoors. We thoroughly enjoyed last Wednesday's TV program concerning your 'Save the Grizzly Bear' project. And how envious we were of your way of living and the environment in which your families were and are being raised! It has always been my contention that if more people became closely acquainted with Mother Nature and all she has to offer, there would be considerably less crime, delinquency, and unrest in this troubled world. The happiness of your children and wives projected strongly via the television screen and substantiated even more my philosophies concerning what Nature can do for mankind ... and vice-versa.

Also, Messrs. Craighead, I have another reason for writing, other than to thank you for letting us partake of portions of your lives as wildlife biologists. I have two sons, ages 14 and 16, who are extremely interested in forestry, conservation, and all and any forms of wildlife study. The oldest boy worked in the Canadian Northwoods all summer and, aside from athletics, is wrapped up wholeheartedly in animal behavior and conservation. Sadly enough, however, Ohio is not stressing this field for young graduates as much as we feel it should. In fact, in one interview with a high school counselor, we were told outright that, with the high marks our son received on his testings, Forestry should be a fourth or fifth choice of vocation. And can you guess why? ...

Yes, the almighty dollar again! ... or lack of it, in this vocation! My husband and I were quite perturbed that today's educators seem to place salary above contentment in choosing one's life work ... and we made it known verbally, I assure you. We would be very proud indeed if our boys would follow the footsteps you brothers chose.

This, then, is my question. Can you recommend a good conservation and forestry school for my 16-year-old son who has only one year of high school left? He is interested in attending a small school, a thing of rarity in our area. Then, too, I would like to know of the possibilities of his obtaining work under your guidance during the summer months. He, of course, is interested in earning money for college, but is even more concerned with gaining some more experience in this field. Chuck is a good student, a very willing and hard worker, and has been blessed with excellent health and a strong body. He was visibly impressed with the lives you two men lead and I think would be very encouraged, future-wise, with some uplifting correspondence from you gentlemen. He has no knowledge of my writing this letter to you as far as a personal reference to himself goes ... he merely assumed I was writing in connection with the enjoyment of the TV show. If there is any possibility of his getting employment in your area next summer, I should very much like to surprise him with the news. I can assure you he would follow through with his own personal application and qualification correspondence.

You cannot know how I appreciate your taking the time to read and consider this letter. My sons' interest in wildlife study and Nature has been received so far with such apathy that your television presentation was a real morale booster for all of us in the Schmid family. Keep up the good work and the best of luck in all your ventures. My sincere thanks to you both.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Charles Schmid
Mrs. Charles Schmid

Special request 11/28/67

DENNIS GARRISON
R #1 BOX 4A
CAMINO, CALIF.
95709

Dear John and Frank,

I was fascinated by your National Geographic Society special on Nov. 1st.

#1 / I have been wondering if I could get some information about bears and other animals you have worked with.

My name is Dennis Harrison and I'm an ~~eight~~ eighth grader at Camino Union School in Camino Calif. Camino is a town of about 700 and it's about 50 miles from Sacramento and about 60 miles from Lake Tahoe. I know it's not any Yellowstone Park, but it's ^{got} pumas, deer, bobcats, and my father said there used to be black bears here.

You may have heard of Desolation Valley. Well, it's about 40-50 miles from here, and I plan to stay a week or two there observing what I can.

I'm not going to tag a bear like you did, but at this time myself and two other boys are making a study of the animals in our area.

2 I would appreciate any information you could give about trapping animals alive and unharmed.

For a few years now, I've been concerned about wildlife and wild-lands in our country. I am planning to make a career ~~at~~ of just about the same thing yours is. And because I am interested I wonder if you could send me any records, photos, and even movies (if you have any to spare) of one of your expeditions. I've already written to the Department of Fish and Game, Dept. of the Interior, and Department of Agriculture.

I hope you make more discoveries about animals.

I know I'm asking a lot from you guys, but this means a lot to me. You'll probably hear more from me.

Sincerely yours,
Dennis Harrison

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6602 Brookwood Ln
Peoria Ill. 61614
Nov. 7, 1967

Drs John + Frank Craighead
% Yellowstone National Park
Jackson Hole Yellowstone park
WY 83009

Dear John + Frank

I liked your program Grumpy.
You should trace and see how
long they hibernate and measure
their heart beat. Then track them
and see if they live long. I would
like to be with you and visit but
I know I can't

Sincerely,
Jeff Tauscher

ans 11/28/67 2621 W. Bacon Dr.
Peoria Illinois 61614
Sam November 3, 1967

Dear Doctors,

I enjoyed the program "Grizzly" very much. I think your work is very interesting. You must have a lot of courage to do that kind of work.

I am a 11 year old student in the 6th gr. It was an assignment to watch "Grizzly". The next day we were going to have a discussion on the program. The show was very interesting. Thank you for the interesting show.

Sincerely,
Craig Shanklin

ans 11/28/67
Sam

2923 W. Vassar Ct.
Peoria, Illinois 61614
November 3, 1967

Dear Dr. Craighead,

I am writing this letter to comment on the wonderful show you put out. The name of it was "Grizzly". I think it was a wonderful show and also educational. I wish you would have another show just like it.

The reason I liked the show is because there is nothing I like better than nature and things to do with nature.

Please write back soon.

Sincerely,
Scott Altorfer

ans 11/28/67
Jan

1549 West 23RD Street.
Erie, Penna. 16502
November 3, 1967

Dear Messrs. John and Frank Craighead,

On November 1, I saw the National Geographic Special, "Grizzly." I would like to know if I could help in any way. I want to save the animals from extinction, but don't know how to go about it. Please, could you inform me how to help?

Thank you.

Signed,
Patricia Noble

ans 11/28/67

5808 N. Rosemead
Peoria, Illinois 61614
November 7, 1967

Dear Doctors John and Frank,
I watched the program, "Grizzly."
My family and I enjoyed it very
much. I would like a list of any
more programs that you will be
making. When you clip the
bears ear does it hurt them?
Did you ever go into a cave
with a grizzly bear inside? May
I have a picture of a grizzly
bear? I enjoyed the program
very much, because it helped
me in Language Arts. I didn't
know much about bears, but
now I do. Thank you very
much,

Sincerely,
Virgie Wallace

ans 11/28/67

Sam

Frank and John Craighead,

My name is Roddy Kent. I saw your tell television show about the Grizzly bear. This is the type of work I am interested in. Am am 13 and will be 14 this February. I wanted to be a veterinarian for a while, but I would rather be a wildlife biologist instead. I like working with animals very much and I have had many pets.

When I am older I would like very much to be doing work similar to yours. I have always liked the outdoors and I guess I always will. I had heard the Grizzly bear was being killed off, but didn't really know ~~until~~ until I saw your show.

One-thousand aren't very much left in the U. S. Wyoming has always been one of my favorite states because it has many unspoiled places by man.

I am also interested in North-American Indians, and Indian relics. I have collected many of their

relies.

There is one question I would like to ask. ~~B~~ On your show you showed where you had left a pot of water for the grizzly to drink. You showed a picture of how the great bear had crushed the pot and there were teeth-holes in it. ~~was~~ Did the bear really bite through it?

I am very glad someone is trying to prevent this great bear from becoming extinct. When I am older I would like to work with you and your sons. Please write back.

Sincerely,
Rocky Kent
1737 LOVELY LANE
TUCKER, GEORGIA
30084

Drs. John + Frank Craighead
c/o Yellowstone National Park
Wyoming

11/7/67

arr 11/28/67

JOHN RANDALL
618 E. DANIEL
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
61820

Gentlemen: job application

This letter was inspired by the National Geographic special which featured your work with the grizzly bear. It was a wonderfully interesting program, especially to one interested in the type of work you have devoted your lives to.

I have long been concerned with and interested in the problem of extinction of many of our animal species, but until now for various reasons have been unable to attempt to join in the struggle actively. I noticed that you gentlemen work with a number of young people. I know also that some of them are your own children. I would be very interested in coming out to the Park when you begin work next year if you have need of a young man with no immediate responsibilities who would like to work in this area.

I am aware of the amount of time you each put in on your work, but I ask that you let me hear from you if you need the help or would like to start a younger man along the same path that you have followed. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,
John Randall

ans 11/28/67

Jon

Mrs. Mark C. Klinger, Jr.

327 Franklin Drive

Bridgeville, Pa.

15017

clipping sent

Nov 10/28/67

Nov 10 1967

1050 W. 56th

Hialeah Fla

Dear Sir:

I thought your program
on the grizzly bear was just
great. Both of you boys should
be praised for the work you
are doing. I hope in the future
we will see more of your
work on T.V. It about time
T.V. presented some of value on
T.V. instead of the wacky
1/2 series. One thing I can't
help wonder about is how
do you support your self

and who is paying for
all your work. Maybe I
being personal but I just
can't help it. Keep up
the good work and God
bless both of you

Your Truly

Mario Ricciardi

4849 Dublin Road
ans 11/25/67 Columbus, Ohio
special request Nov 6, 1967

Mr. Craighead
Yellowstone National Park,
Wyoming

Dear Mr. Craighead,

My name is Steve Ritchie
and I am what might be
called a wildlife management
enthusiast. I hope to make
a career out of it. I am a
high school senior and plan to
go to college next year and study
biology. If possible, I would
appreciate it very much if
you will relate to me exactly
how you got started, what type
of advancements you are making,
and possibly least, how you
provide a living for your family.

in this type of work. I hope you don't think I am just bugging you, for I am an Eagle Scout and am immensely interested in this information and type of career. In fact, ~~this~~ ~~is for~~ I first became interested in this through the scouts.

In your return letter, please include your correct address so that possibly I may be able to continue correspondence with you. I will immensely appreciate this information.

Sincerely,
Steve Ritchie

Mr. Grayhead

and 11/28/67
special request

I am very interested
in your work. I wish to
go into this field. Even though
I'm only 13 I have my mind
made up.

I've practically grown
up in the wilds and love
it and I'm very interested
in the safeguard of animals.
Could you please tell and
send pictures and conclusions
of your work?

Thank You
Majed Ali

5322 Miller Ave
L. A. Calif. 90043

ans 11/28/67

WILLIAM A. HAZLETT
100 WEST HUTCHINSON AVE.
PITTSBURGH 18, PA.

10 November 67

John and Frank Craighead,

As a former fan I want to congratulate you on a wonderful job with the TV show "Grizzly!" I imagine you have had a lot of response on it and probably showing how much people are impressed by the fine life you have carved for yourselves in Wyoming. I certainly was.

I met a cousin of yours in 1964 at the Phi Kappa Psi national convention in Denver in 1964 and asked him to say that he had run across a fellow whom you inspired to become somewhat of a falconer before the War. He also wandered around the Pacific during the war but in the Army.

I enclose a beautiful post card from the AF academy which got mislaid for many years.

Keep up the good work.

Perhaps I'll be able to fly out your way one day in the Cessna and say hello in person.

Enthusiastically,

Bill Hazlett



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587—Air Force Academy Cadet Falconer holds Mach 1, the Academy mascot, a white gyrfalcon captured in Greenland. In background are fountains of the Air Garden and the Academy Chapel, U. S. Air Force Academy, near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Best wishes to
the Craigheds
from a "fan" from
the first Nat'l Geographic
article! (a former
sparrow hawkster!)

WM A. HAZLETT

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