

4/6/'94 Helena

Dear Gus,

Thanks for the efforts on my behalf for an appointment to Babbitt's Multiple Resource Advisory Council in Montana. Although Jack Jones also wrote several of the principal's involved in the appointment process, he asked me if I was really aware of what an appointment on such a council involved. He, like me, figures the BLM will be the source of most of the "heart-burn" for council members. I had one person tell me that the "environmentalists and permittees" will cause the most problems for council members. I told him I figured the BLM people will cause the most problems for council members. He seemed surprised, but then he has never really had to deal with the BLM. His (and many people's) contacts with BLM (and USFS) has been limited to talking with BLM representatives who man a Trade-Show booth where BLM's slick-papered brochures are handed out.

How's your 'new' booklet coming along? I know you recognize it is sorely needed. Mr. Savory is busy spawning his bull-shit over the landscape. The real tragedy of his "spawning" is of course, that many so-called range people gobble that bull-shit up, like it was like a gospel from a real authority. A companion tragedy is that most if not all range experts wandering over the range have not the foggiest idea of what they are talking about or listening to. But then, you already knew all this.

Robert Redford, the movie star, has somekind of 'Environmentally Oriented' "Ranch" in Utah. Apparently he will promote and/or supply the funds necessary to produce "suitable" programs/publications/videos which save the environment. I suspect that if he were approached by the right person, Rest-Rotation would qualify as a program which will save the environment and which is worthy of being described in a video. You ought to look into this.

We will be visiting our oldest daughter Stephanie in Boise, probably in May, when we will also visit our number three child, Matt, in Sacramento. Our number two offspring, Frank, works and lives in Livingston, Montana, where he is an electrical engineer for Livingston Rebuild Center an outfit that rebuilds Locomotives. Mary, our second daughter and number four child, and her husband live in Billings. Our youngest (#5) child, son Patrick, is in the Navy stationed aboard the USS Guam, which is home-ported at Norfolk, Va. Pat will complete his four-year hitch this coming October.

I have been invited to present a ^{Montana} little talk about R/R at a water-fowl tour to be conducted in northeastern the first part of May, coming up. I am grateful that you were patient enough with me, to see that I understood what it was that you were trying to tell me about this "rest-rotation stuff".

I tell my kids, that life is too short to get and stay pissed-off at people, especially your friends. So, please accept my apology for being "pissed-off" at you, accept my Thanks for taking the time to tell me about rest-rotation and let me know how you're doing.

Best regards,



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Dear Mr. Hormay:

This is to inform you that I have received your letter dated March 18, 1994, nominating Mr. Joe Egan to the Resource Advisory Council.

I can assure you that Secretary Babbitt will carefully consider your nomination as he makes his decisions about the Resource Council. If you have any questions, please call me at 202/208-6254.

Sincerely,

Terese L. Holman
Department Committee Management Officer

April 15, 1994

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Dear Sir:

I hope that when you receive this letter you will be fine.

I am sorry to bother you, but since we might be distantly related I thought we could get in touch with each other.

I am the granddaughter of Liptak Judith. My mother and I are very interested in hearing from you.

She comes to the U.S.A. once a year for three months in the winter, and we often think about you. We feel very grateful for the help that we got from your family after the war.

We send you our love and pray that you are well.

Sincerely yours.



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This brings warm thoughts
and these warm wishes--
May all life's finest things
be yours
and may each day
of the coming year
bring you all the happiness
you so deserve.

Happy Birthday

HO GUS'
BEST WISHES
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
AND ALWAYS
Love Bob

Love Carol



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Dear Gus:

My call to you on the 26th was disquieting. Someway I must have greatly offended you in the years since 1957. Please forgive anything I did or said that was offensive to you. Offense was never intended as my respect for you was, is, and will remain strong.

I know little of the data and records you possess, but (as you stated) they are invaluable; and along with your knowledge of Harvey Valley, the area, and its ecology they must be passed to future generations. That you will succeed in the goal is my sincere hope. Toward that end, I will pursue entering the information available to me into a geographic information system where it can be retrieved by others. Having the codes for the information on the 1949 map of Harvey Valley would have increased the value.

Respectively,

Ray Ratliff



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