

lodgepole pine coming up through the brushy species. A young, undisturbed site such as this should add substantially to our knowledge of the dynamics of the maturing forest.

Sincerely,

KENNETH C. SWEDBERG.
GERTRUDE L. SWEDBERG.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,
Eugene, Oreg., February 16, 1968.

DEAR SIR: I urge you to expand the *Mount Jefferson Wilderness Area* by the 29,000 acres some of conservation groups have suggested. Our Oregon wildernesses will be slowly, but certainly, diminishing, if this one is not protected.

Please enter this letter in the hearing record.

Cordially,

EMORY SUMMER.

DIAMOND G RANCH, INC.,
Dubois, Wyo., February 13, 1968.

HON. FRANK CHURCH,
Chairman, Senate Interior Subcommittee on Public Lands, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: The Diamond G Ranch, Inc. strongly supports and endorses the proposed amendment by Senator Gale McGee to the Washakie Wilderness bill #3630 to include both the Dunoir Creek and Bear Basin-Lincoln point areas.

Our ranch, located at the head of the Dunoir Valley, is surrounded to the west, north and east by the Shoshone Forest in which lumbering is currently occurring, and where a great deal more is planned. Both the east and west forks of Dunoir Creek enter our ranch property, as well as a great many elk at certain times of the year. The Diamond G Ranch believes Senator McGee's proposed amendment is desirable and necessary, not only for the management of the elk herd but also for the preservation of the wilderness aspects of the forest itself. If it were possible for you and members of your Committee to personally inspect the areas in question by flying over them as I have on a number of occasions, I believe it would be a convincing experience in favor of Senator McGee's amendment.

Sincerely,

HERBERT R. STRATFORD, President.

COTTAGE GROVE, OREG., February 26, 1968.

HON. MARK O. HATFIELD,
Subcommittee on Public Lands,
Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.:

We support the Mount Jefferson Wilderness Area as proposed in S. 2751. This is the absolute maximum acreage that should be withdrawn. We concur in Forest Service recommendation re Marion Lakes Scenic Area; Marion Lakes should be retained in wilderness management status so that improvements for sanitation can be made to avoid pollution of the lake.

F. H. STEWART,
Vice President, Bohemia Lumber Co.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Gentlemen of the Public Lands Subcommittee:

I would like to make my support of area additions #14-b, 14-c, & 14-d to the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness Area known in the hearing record. Motor access to these regions must be prevented in order to insure against over-use of the Jefferson Park area.

Respectfully yours,

LINDA STEVESON.