

protect the approaches and core of the higher area as well as contribute to the wilderness area in their own right.

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT N. BRENNEMAN.

NORTHBROOK, ILL., February 20, 1968.

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Chairman, Public Lands Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: A favorable outcome on Senate Bill 2630, concerned with the establishment of the proposed Washakie Wilderness Area, is of utmost importance to the Public Good of all of the people in this great nation of ours.

As a resident of the State of Illinois, I've been intimately acquainted—through annual vacations over more than ten years—with much of the area now proposed to be added as the Washakie Wilderness Area to the already existing Absaroka Wilderness Area.

This is a priceless heritage to be preserved for all time for all of the people under the Federal Wilderness Act.

Thank you for your consideration and attention.

Very truly yours,

MARJORIE M. BROWNE.

NORTHBROOK, ILL., February 20, 1968.

Re S. 2630.

Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Chairman, Public Lands Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: I wish to add a clarifying statement to my letter to you of February 20, 1968 (above).

I urge that the proposed Washakie Wilderness Area include in the additional 45,800 acres beyond those presently proposed in S 2630, and have the boundaries recommended by the Wyoming Wildlife Federation, the Wilderness Society, and other cooperating conservation groups.

Those areas which I specifically recommend for inclusion in addition to those proposed in S 2630 are East and West Dunoir Creek (Area J)*, Bear Basin (Area D)*, Wiggins Fork (Area 3)*, Lincoln Point (Area 4)*, West Wiggins Fork Creek (Area F-1)*, Headwater Five Mile Creek (Area H) and Area I.

For visitors, such as I am annually, these are the most rewarding *explorable* areas which must be preserved as a part of the heritage of all of the people under the Wilderness Act.

Without such protection, this heritage will fast be eroded away as I've seen it occur in many places already in my ten plus years as visitor to this area.

The public good must be preserved, Senator Church, in this most important matter. This, both immediately and for all time.

I thank you.

Very truly yours,

MARJORIE M. BROWNE.

* All of these are "my vacation country," most precious and well-known to me.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
February 16, 1968.

Hon. FRANK CHURCH,
Senator From Idaho, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, New Senate Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR CHURCH: I urge your support of Senate Bill 2531, the "San Gabriel Wilderness" proposal, made by Senator Thomas H. Kuchel.

As chairman of the Recreation and Parks Committee of the City of Los Angeles, I am cognizant of the great need for such wilderness areas. The need is especially acute in those areas near densely populated metropolitan centers. The San Gabriel Wilderness is within a one and one-half hours' drive of not only the 2,800,000 residents of the city of Los Angeles, but of additional millions