

and the addition of some 1,600 acres in the S.E. corner around Square Lake, that is presently open to motor use but ought to be reserved, I believe, for those on foot, being only about 1 mile from the main highway.

I cannot too strongly recommend the setting aside of this superb area. To support my contentions, I ask only that you ask for verbal testimony from those who know the area as well as, on better than myself—particularly with respect to the overall setting.

Please include this testimony in the record of the hearings.

Yours very truly,

J. FETTES.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, *March 6, 1968.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: Please include this letter in the hearings record on Mount Jefferson Wilderness area classification. I urge that the approximate 29,000 acres, recommended by the Sierre Club and the Wilderness Society, be added to the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness.

Respectfully,

T. RUSSELL MAGER.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, *March 8, 1968.*

SENATE INTERIOR AND INSULAR COMMITTEE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: Please enter this letter in the record on the San Gabriel Wilderness Proposal as favoring and supporting the position of the Wilderness Society in their regard.

Sincerely,

T. RUSSELL MAGER.

CLALLAM BAY, WASH., *February 22, 1968.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, PUBLIC LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I wish this letter be included in the hearing record on Senate Bill S. 2751.

There should be additions to the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area to protect the fragile beauty from destruction. About 29,000 acres would greatly help. Add the area 14-b West of Mt. Jefferson for this protection. The additions of 14-b, 14-c, and 14-d would make a better wilderness which we all know will be increasingly used. We must save recreation area now while it is still available.

I have made a pack trip through this area and know it will have to be larger to protect it from over use. It is a beautiful country and should be helped to stay that way.

Any consideration of your committee will be well appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH B. WHITE, M.D.

COVINA, CALIF., *February 19, 1968.*

HON. FRANK CHURCH,
Public Lands Subcommittee, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: I wish to give my unqualified support to the Forest Service's San Gabriel Wilderness proposal, as a step in time, to preserve a unique and spacious area so near to a huge and rapidly expanding urban complex.

Very truly,

Mrs. ANNA LAURA MYERS.