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September 10, 1974

George N. Wright, Ph.D.,  
President  
ARCA  
University of Wisconsin  
2605 Marsh Lane  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter. I look forward to hearing from Dr. Thomas Porter.

I am enclosing a report describing our effort to make the Warm Springs Foundation in Warm Springs the most comprehensive rehabilitation center in the nation. I believe this section will be of interest to you.

Please continue to let me have the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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american rehabilitation counseling association

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August 26, 1974

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Governor of Georgia  
1974 Campaign Chairman  
Democratic National Committee  
P.O. Box 1524  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Sir:

Our organization has responded to your request for the identification of political issues through the American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA). We are delighted to have this opportunity to voice our concerns and our goals as the professional division of APGA representing rehabilitation counselors.

Professor Thomas Porter, University of Georgia, as President Elect of ARCA would be the logical person for you to consult regarding issues about rehabilitation programs for the handicapped and the delivery of rehabilitation services. I hope that Dr. Porter will have opportunity to relate our recommendations for the future improvement of vocational rehabilitation counseling with particular emphasis upon the need for government support of professional training and rehabilitation research for the expansion and improvement of services to the disabled, disadvantaged or dependent. Tom Porter, as a national authority in this important field of human service, could be of great consultative help to your Committee and the objectives of the Democratic Party.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

George N. Wright, Ph.D.  
President - ARCA

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September 13, 1974

Mr. William E. Towell,  
Executive Vice President  
American Forestry Association  
1319 Eighteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter. I share your concern that our nation manage its forests and other natural resources in a professional and economical manner. I am enclosing a report which describes the success we have had in Georgia in this regard.

Please continue to let me have the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

JC/scg

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1319 Eighteenth Street NW Washington DC 20036 telephone (202) 467-5810

August 12, 1974

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
1974 Campaign Chairman  
Democratic National Committee  
Post Office Box 1524  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Governor Carter:

The Democratic National Committee is to be commended for seeking outside recommendations for its party. As a professional conservationist, I welcome this opportunity to suggest a few environmental goals and reforms. If given the opportunity we would make the same recommendations to the other party.

For nearly 100 years The American Forestry Association has been in the forefront of American conservation policy. Through five Forest Congresses, we have developed "Conservation Programs For American Forestry." The last Congress was in 1963 and the next will be during our Centennial year, 1975. Copies of the last program and a popular digest are enclosed. Both will be updated next year.

If we were to enunciate the one major objective of The American Forestry Association it would be "balanced use" of all natural resources. We feel strongly and would urge the Democratic party also to recognize that conservation is "wise use." Preservation has a significant role in our resource use policy, but only within a balance that recognizes sustained use of renewable resources, such as our forests.

The greatest need in natural resource administration today is adequate funding. Our forests can never realize their full potential without intensified management, whether they be public or private lands. It is lack of management and professional direction which keeps our public forests and our private, nonindustrial forests at 50 percent or less of the productive capacity. The public lands, at least, should be brought up to their optimum level of management and productivity through greatly increased appropriations. However, this more intensive level of management must be for all uses and benefits of these lands under a multiple use doctrine that recognizes no priorities.

To be a little more specific, we would recommend the following:

1. Implementation, at the high level, of the U. S. Forest Service Environmental Program For The Future.
2. Adequate planning and funding for all forestry programs as called for in the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.
3. Increased authorization of Forestry Incentives from \$25 million to \$50 million.
4. Full funding and implementation of the Urban Environmental Forestry Program, the Rural Fire Defense Program, and the Clarke-McNary and CFM Programs.
5. Accelerated efforts for Forestry-Wildlife Extension.
6. Increased forest research, including McIntire-Stennis and urgently needed disease and insect control investigations.
7. Accelerated forest planting efforts on both public and private land to eliminate a 75 million acre backlog in the next decade.
8. Greater incentives to small, nonindustrial forest owners in the form of tax relief, insurance, lower interest rates, technical and marketing assistance, and better protection from diseases, insects and fire.

These are all desirable steps in terms of forestry, yet there are many other equally important needs in other environmental fields. To name a few:

1. A comprehensive nationwide land use planning law.
2. An organic act for the Bureau of Land Management.
3. Mining law reform that would place all public lands and minerals under a leasing system.
4. Intensive wildlife management on all federal lands.
5. An Eastern Wilderness System.
6. Increased authorization for the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

I hope that these few suggestions will be of value to you and the Committee. If we can be of further assistance, I hope you will call on The American Forestry Association.

Sincerely,

  
William E. Towell  
Executive Vice President

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