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February 2, 1976

Honorable Tom Berg Representative, District 56B House of Representatives State Capitol St. Paul, MN

Dear Congressman:

I would like to add my support to the bill sponsored by Representative Philbrook which would give full protection to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. I can personally testify that my visit to that area some time ago with my family was one of the prime determinants in our remaining in Minnesota to pursue a professional career at the University. With the heavy pressures of the forestry and mining interests in this area, I believe that such protection would be essential for the long term.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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