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Greetings,

The Crazy Mountains are stunningly beautiful and irreplaceable - and of particular importance to me. I'd like for my young Montana granddaughter, Scout, to be able to visit there someday and find it as undisturbed and uplifting as it is today.

One of Montana's "jewels," this rugged, scenic range is a place of clear alpine lakes and distinctive mountain peaks - a place where solitude and quiet contemplation can still be experienced. These mountains are also culturally significant to the Crow (Apsáalooke) Nation, an important consideration.

For these reasons, I urge that the Forest Service manage the Crazies to protect their wilderness values. To those of us who love these wild and beautiful mountains, that means no new expansion of mechanized or motorized trails. Please also manage the area in close collaboration with the Crow Nation.

Thank you for considering my views. The Crazy Mountains merit the utmost in protection and conservation. Careful management of this uniquely beautiful and valuable area is crucial for future generations.

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