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Dear Dr. Hoster:

Thank you, for the Annual Report 1999-2000. Again, I am amazed and pleased at the numbers of young peoples at the Forest and the diversity and calibre of the research going on. I would appreciate any new papers that are forthcoming.

I've been meaning to write this thank-you note for some time, but today I received an incentive that gave me the urge: a copy of "Nature Conservancy commemorating 50 years of saving great places". In it, is a note, page 9, bottom of page concerning William Woods Preserve in Vermont where a team is analyzing hurricane damage. I wonder if my thesis would be of any help to them? Just a thought.

Mrs. Stephens and I are comfortably settled in a cooperative for old folks. We still do a lot of travelling and keep active.

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We wish you a Happy New Year.
Keep up the great work.
Thank you, so much.

Sincerely,
Carl Stephens