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Dear Dan:

Travels to Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and numerous other activities and commitments delayed my sorting through mail and reading your greatly appreciated letter that shared the good news of successes and pay-offs you and your team have achieved in Afghanistan, Peru, China, India, and 17 other countries. What an important success story! Your 2008 Annual Report is a great one! I commend and congratulate you, your Board of Trustees, and other team members who have developed a model of ways and means to implement impact-sustaining work in conservation, health, peace building, women's empowerment, and governance to gather the energies of peoples and to grow from local resources.

Thank you, Dan, for sharing the good news related to the monumental changes you and your team have helped make possible in more than 7000 communities in 21 countries. And thank you for enabling me to participate in recommending a favorable progress report in conjunction with your "Future Generations and The Future Generations Graduate School" to the 2007 Higher Learning Commission/North Central Accreditation of Chicago, Illinois.

And one more thank you, Dan, is that of expressing appreciation to you for alerting me of your forthcoming new book titled *Becoming Change* to be released in 2009-2010, as well as citing your contributions to [www.seed-scale.org](http://www.seed-scale.org) and *Just and Lasting Change: When Communities Own Their Futures*, by Daniel Taylor and Carl E. Taylor, published by Johns Hopkins Universities Press in 2001.

Dan, you are a highly valued friend and I am grateful to you for keeping in touch. I am proud of you and your timely vision and effective leadership! Best wishes for your continued health, happiness, and safety. You deserve the BEST of all things good in life!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John", written in a cursive style.

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