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Dr. James Hawver

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Dear Sam and Jim:

On behalf of the Ese'Eja Nation and the Board of Directors of the Amazon Center for Environmental Education and Research Foundation (ACEER) I want to thank you for your very generous contribution this past April to the Ese'Eja Community Development Fund, managed by the ACEER Foundation on behalf of the Ese'Eja of the Peruvian Amazon.

Our work with the Ese'Eja dates back to 1999. Most recently, we completed a cultural mapping project that gave the Ese'Eja...one of the last intact hunter-gatherer-fishing cultures in the Peruvian Amazon...a global platform to share their culture and environmental ethic with the world. Through a traveling art exhibit, sales of a companion documentary book, and presentations, such as the one given by Jon Cox to the AONH last year, ACEER is raising funds in support of sustainable development initiatives identified by the Ese'Eja themselves for their three villages of Infierno, Palma Real and Sonene in southeastern Peru.

One of their prime initiatives is to improve educational opportunities for their children. Many children do not study past elementary school; a secondary education typically means moving to a larger village; and a higher education is nearly out of reach. Your donation, earmarked for education, will go a long way to empowering them to make a real difference in the education of their children.

We applaud the efforts of the AONH in offering help to the Ese'Eja and we look forward to new collaborations in the future.

So in the words of the Ese'Eja, *Jaymayá acuá!*, Thank You!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Mustalish', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

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