



BARACK OBAMA

November 12, 2019

Mr. Tom Campion
Seattle, Washington

Dear Tom:

I wanted to extend my warmest congratulations to you this evening on your being honored by the Alaska Wilderness League with their inaugural Mardy Murie Lifetime Achievement Award.

This recognition is a testament to your steadfast devotion to turning today's bold ideas into tomorrow's realities—something I have seen in you firsthand—and it is beyond deserved. From pushing us all to better understand the Arctic's unique role in influencing the global climate to wrangling technological innovation and scientific imagination to avoid irreparable harm, you have demonstrated just how powerful it is when a steady, principled leader brings people together to hold us accountable to our highest ideals. It makes a difference, and not just for folks now, but also for our children and our grandchildren—your work is helping to ensure that we leave them with a safer, cleaner, and a more sustainable planet.

I hope you know how grateful I am for your enduring commitment to protecting the one planet we've got, and I trust your colleagues are very proud of you too. Michelle and I wish you, Sonya, and all those celebrating with you in Seattle tonight our very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature is large and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.