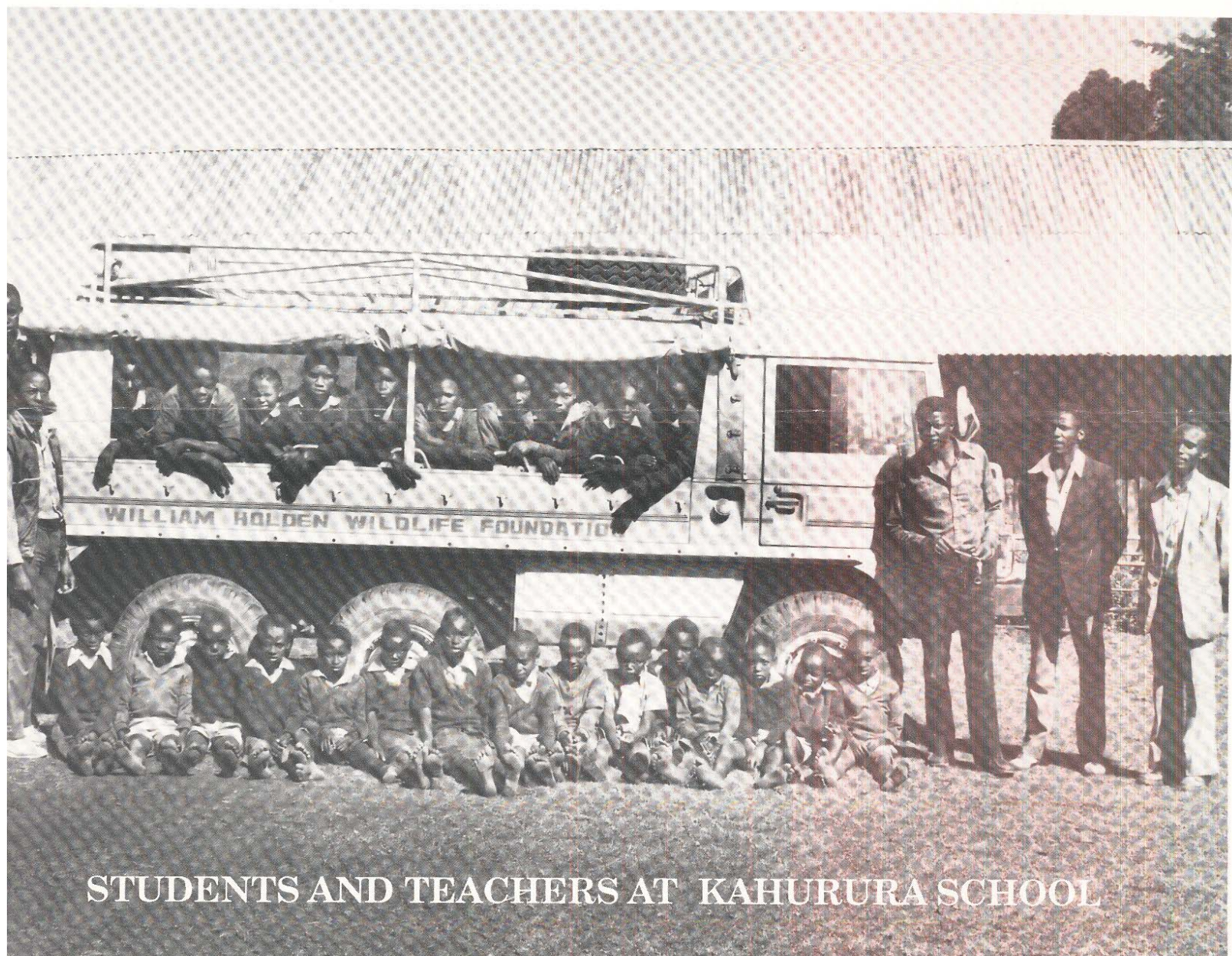




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March, 1988.

Dear Friends,

For some time now we have been visiting various rural schools around Kenya who, for one reason or another, are unable to come to us at The Education Center. One such school is in the forest near to us; it is called Kahurura School.

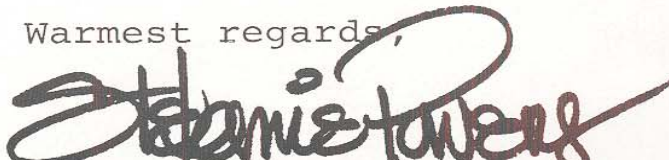
Kahurura is a Kikuyu village and, like most villages, it is undergoing the rude awakening of the results of increased population. The school has 700 students and 18 teachers. There is a shortage of all sorts of supplies for schools of this kind and not one map of Africa or the World is available for the students.

Since the village people are closest to the problems of co-existence with wildlife, we thought it would be a good idea to assist them by building on a William Holden Wildlife Foundation library to their school. The library will contain maps, charts of birds and animals from all over the World and donated books, such as National Geographics, which some of our supporters have generously collected.

The cost of the entire project is \$6,000.00 and we feel that it is a very great value for money. The Kahurura school library will serve as a pilot project, which we hope will be the first of many such facilities that we can build in other rural areas

Thank you for your continuing support.

Warmest regards,

  
Stefanie Powers.





## KAHURURA SCHOOL

The students at this rural school range in ages from 9-17 years, with a standard of education that addresses itself to the "3 R's", plus a great emphasis on the English language. The 18 teachers are truly a dedicated staff, who have a great deal to cope with and seem to forge on with amazing enthusiasm. Some of the more advanced students, as well as those most conversant in English, have visited our Phase I William Holden Wildlife Education Center and were fascinated by the wonders of the video machine. There were films of discussions the entire afternoon, at the end of which, the most important question of all was asked of them—"How do you, who live with animals all around you in the forest, feel about them, and do you think it is important to preserve them?" One girl of 12 raised her hand and said, "Yes, they are important because the forest really belongs to them".



It is experiences such as these that keep one believing that education as a back up to specific protection is the only way that there may be hope for the wild population of animals whose future is in our hands.



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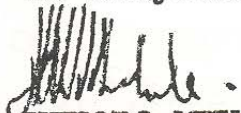
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Mr. Don Hunt,  
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REF: LIBRARY FOR KAHURURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

I received your letter dated 26th September, 1987 with great pleasure. I am sure the whole community of Kahurura village are very happy with the great contribution you and the foundation are making to the development of this Nation by constructing a library for Kahurura Primary School. This will be of great assistance to the students of the area and hence the country as a whole.

Furthermore, thank you very much for the information which you enclosed regarding wildlife education centre at Nanyuki.

  
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M/s Stephanie Powers  
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The Headmaster,  
Kahururura Primary School.

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Just a reminder that the Foundation has WHWF t-shirts!  
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