

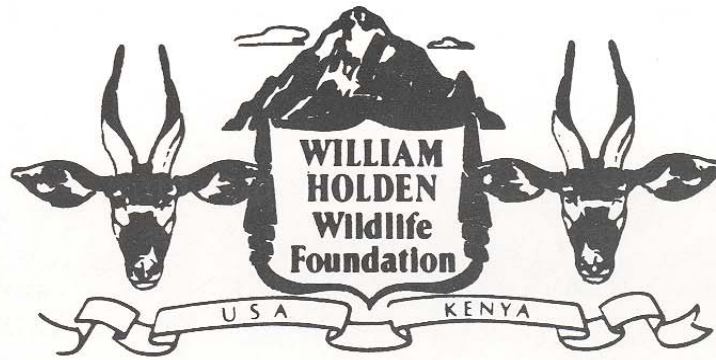
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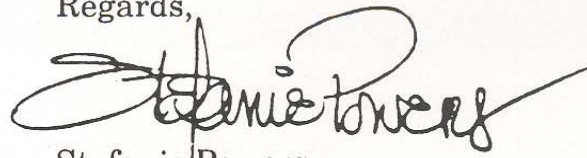
Dear Friends,

We are happy to announce that the JL Foundation rural library at Ngenia was inaugurated this summer by Dr. John D. Maguire and his lovely wife Billie who traveled to Kenya on safari. Dr. Maguire is a member of the board of the JL Foundation and Dean of the Claremont Colleges. John and his wife were not only kind enough to interrupt their trip to open the facility, but, they presented a personal gift to the library of the latest edition of the Rand McNally World Atlas. Now even in the Timau district of Kenya, students will be able to identify the newly emerging states. We thank John and Billie for their generous contribution and for carrying the atlas all the way from California.

The Education Center is anxiously awaiting the birth of the third baby to be born to our increasing family of llamas . . . Evita is, however, taking her time about delivering. We are hoping to see the signs of labor soon. The llamas continue to be a great attraction and are also wonderful ambassadors for the animal kingdom, helping to spread the message of preservation by demonstrating the wonders of nature's diversity.

James Verney, our education officer, will be traveling to Senegal in November to attend a symposium on ecotourism. This high profile event is being organized by the Minister of Tourism and the environment of the Republic of Senegal and the African Travel Association, a non-profit international support group promoting tourism to Africa. Following the Summit on the Environment in Rio de Janeiro, the symposium, the first in Africa, will put in place plans to safeguard the African continent for future generations. It will be attended by Heads of States, Government Ministers, U.S. and international tourism professionals and wildlife and conservation groups. Clearly tourism has an effect on the preservation of species and an enormous impact on the positive efforts of conservation. The income from tourism attracted by the wildlife has drastically been affected by the recession and the political upheavals in some African countries. The motivation for preservation may not be a pure one but anything that does the job can only be desirable. If it takes tourism to encourage governments to actively prevent destruction of flora and fauna then so be it. We feel James will have a very interesting report for us in our next newsletter.

Regards,



Stefanie Powers

WHWF FUND RAISING EVENT



Cartier has been a great supporter of the Foundation by once again sponsoring our yearly polo match fundraiser. Polo is the sort of event that attracts the entire family, as proven by our event in Palm Beach this January which hosted 7,000 people large and small at the Wellington Polo grounds. Whether they lunched in style in the beautiful Marquee or picnicked out of tailgates on the grass everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and the Cartier team won the day. Next January we will repeat this event with the addition of Charles Krug as a partial sponsor. As you know we are a small organization without masses of staff to help us or lots of large donors on our mailing list so we depend a great deal on our once a year fund-raiser to fuel our resources, and keep us afloat. The support we have received from the polo family has truly made it possible for us to continue to operate at the zero overhead we are committed to. If you plan to visit Florida in January on the weekend of January 23/24 and wish to attend please contact our office in Los Angeles.

To enhance the weekend of January 23/24 a one time special performance of "Love Letters" will take place on the Saturday night at the newly opened Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. The cast will reunite the 'Hart's' Jonathan and Jennifer as Andrew Ladd III and Melissa Gardner played by Robert Wagner and Stefanie Powers. The play is a delightful chronicle of the relationship of two people who live out their lives through their correspondence against the tapestry of history from the late 1930's through the 70's. The author A.R. Gurney has long been called the chronicler of the Ivy League. Indeed Melissa and Andrew are products of that upbringing. The play has been performed throughout the USA and in six countries around the world. It promises to be a special night for all. This may very well be the first time one can see an actor in the evening who becomes a polo player on the following day!

Wellington is not only a center for polo but attracts the nation's finest show jumpers and hunters in an idyllic setting that justifies the beauty of the sport. We are proud and flattered to have patronage for the evening of the play from some of the most respected names in the sport. The champagne reception after the performance will be sponsored by Charles Krug Champagne, the world's finest. Fingers crossed it will be a great weekend for all who attend and will be a great help to the Foundation.

"One of the best American plays of the decade." —Time Magazine

"The love affair of a lifetime! An exhilarating, funny and moving event." —The Wall Street Journal


**LOVE
LETTERS**

by A.R. GURNEY
Directed by JOHN TILLINGER

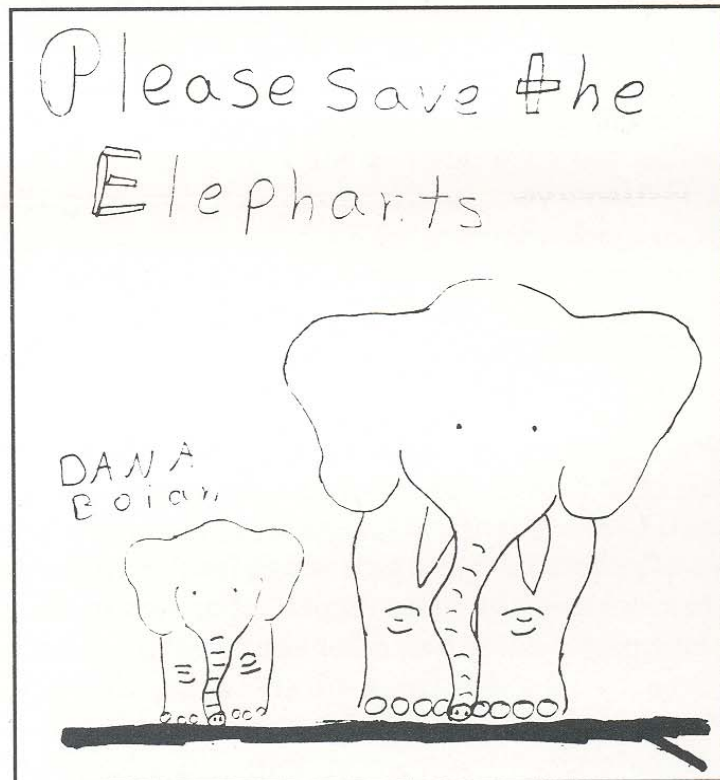
It is only fair that we should give equal time to some of our younger contributors. . . The California School for the Deaf have been among our greatest supporters, here are some thoughts from one of their students. . .

ONLY ELEPHANTS SHOULD WEAR IVORY

BY
DARRELL THOMAS UTLEY

Once upon a time ago, a world's famous elephant named "Bingo!" One day Bingo! watched the TV news, he saw something really awful! Bingo! saw poachers killing elephant for their IVORY. "On No' My Great Aunt was killed for Ivory!", said Bingo! Bingo! was so angry, he rumbled his house and roared. "This thing gotta be stopped!!", roared Bingo!. The next day, Bingo" got his gun, bullets, bulletproof jacket, and a angry face. He looked, looked and found a foolish poacher. He aimed his gun, trying to shoot the poacher, but he decided to have a peace talk with him. He walked closer to the poacher, trying to get his attention. "Jim" the poacher turned his head fast and tried to shoot him. "Halt!! Don't shoot! I want a peace talk!!", Bingo! roared. Jim almost made a heart go through his throat. "Okay, I will talk with you" Jim said with a frightful look. "I want you to stop the killing! You are very wrong! I want you promise me not to kill the elephants for ivory, also please!! Tell all the poachers around the world not to kill the elephants anymore!!", Bingo! addressed. So that night, Jim called all the poachers around the earth to come at Main St. to have a talk with Bingo!. The next morning, Bingo! gathered all his relatives and friends to have a peace talk with the poachers. Bingo! waited and waited for the poachers to come for 1 hour. Finally! "They came! In a line as a army, wow! The world's longest line I ever seen!, Bingo! said. "This is the longest line of poachers from all over the earth", Jim said. "They will put the guns over there, destroy them because they understand that they are wrong to kill elephants for their ivory", Jim added. "Oh! Thank you for doing that", Bingo! said happily. Over the century years, the elephants became not ENDANGERED!!!

THE END



ROLE PLAYING HELPS STUDENTS

We all know what natural actors children are, so James Vermey, our education officer, came up with an ingenious method of bringing home the lesson of how complex it is to convert an entire society to a new and more environmentally responsible way of life. The Rio conference proved that not even our great world leaders can come to a comprehensive unilateral accord on saving the planet, perhaps they could benefit from some role playing themselves.

The exercise is conducted by creating teams of two in each category defending the position of the role they are given in a panel debate on the question of whether or not "all national parks and game reserves should be turned over to landless people". Keep in mind that Kenya is a country with a population of nearly 27 million and as many as 50% of those 27 Million are under the age of 19.

WILDLIFE:



You are a rhino and are respected by all the animals. Your numbers are very low - as are the numbers of most animals. Over the years people have been settling on your land and now there are very few places remaining where you can live. If these places (parks and reserves) are settled, you will have no place to live.

GAME WARDEN: MR. MAKEBA



You are a game warden and have worked in national parks 20 years. You understand the importance of wildlife in preserving natural ecosystem and providing foreign exchange. If parks are turned over to landless people, the animals will be killed and you will be out of a job.

CONSERVATIONIST: MISS WACHIRA



You are familiar with the destructive effects of large numbers of people and cultivation on natural ecosystems. You have worked on many projects to save wildlife from destruction. Through your activities forests, wet-lands and many animals have been preserved. If the parks are turned over to landless people the land will shortly be turned into farmland and the habitats of animals and plants will be destroyed.

CONTRACTOR: MR. KARIUKI



There is much competition for construction jobs in Nairobi and other big towns. You have 300 employees who need work. If parks were turned over to landless people there would be many contracts available as homes, schools, hospitals and offices would need to be built. Wildlife means nothing to you and you do not see that it has any importance.

LANDLESS PERSON: MRS. MWANGI



You do not own any land and you have children all of whom need food, clothes, school fees and a home. Your husband works as a casual laborer and sends what he can to help pay rent for your house in town. You make and sell baskets but it is not enough to pay for all of your needs. If you had land you could grow the food you need for your children and also to sell. The money your husband makes could be used for clothes and school fees.

MERCHANT: MR. SHAH



You own a chain of hardware stores throughout the country. Business has been slow in some areas and your business will close if you do not receive any orders. Development of new housing estates etc. would be very helpful at this time.

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Dear Stefanie Powers,

Much Greetings and Best of Luck. How wonderful it was when a team of J.L. Foundation members visited Ngenia Secondary School headed by the President Dr. J.D. Magui. We were very, very happy and I hope they were happy too. For the short time they stayed we seemed to be somewhere between Kenya and America. Everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Our people still remember them and I hope they have told Americans about us.

When are you coming next? They told me they may come next year. Before you come this way, pass our warm Greetings to those who came and all others.

Yours sincerely,



JOSEPH O.W. NJOGU.
HEADMASTER:



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Enclosed is my check for \$15.00 for a copy of James Verney's Paper of the "Future of Wildlife Management in East Africa."

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

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