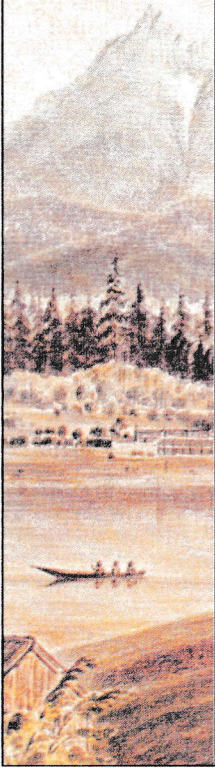




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Support for William O. Douglas Film Project

To Whom it May concern:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the documentary film *Liberty & Wilderness*. I have known John Concillo, producer and director of the William O. Douglas Film Project, for several years now. From my perspective as an historian and documentary filmmaker, I have been impressed with John's accomplishments.

When I first learned of his project, I was immediately struck by the fact that John had started his work in the museum and archives that preserve Justice Douglas's photographs. Together with his vast reading and knowledge of the subject, John's approach to realize *Liberty & Wilderness* has been marked by persistence, reliability, and perseverance. John's experience as a producer, his contacts in the industry, together with the production crew he has assembled will ensure a top level documentary.

The purpose of *Liberty & Wilderness* is to broaden public awareness of the environment and individual freedoms. 2014 marked the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. It is both appropriate and timely that *Liberty & Wilderness* is completed.

A succinct and beautiful title, the documentary film, *Liberty & Wilderness*, needs to be finished in order for today's and future generations to better understand and appreciate the values Justice Douglas believed in and fought for.

Sincerely,

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