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May 8, 1962

The Honorable Stewart Udall
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Udall:

Since you are showing a very definite interest in parks, I would like to bring to your attention the Atlas Peak area north of Napa, California. Houses are beginning to go into this area. It is on the whole owned privately. Large areas are covered with scrub oak, ceanothus, etc. and many wild flowers are present in this area. Much of it is in its original state. I believe it is worthy of a survey by members of your staff.

Thanking you for any consideration which you may give this project, I am

Sincerely,

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Frances Baker, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Baker:

Your letter of May 8 to Secretary Udall about the preservation of the Atlas Peak area north of Mesa, California, has been referred to us for consideration.

We appreciate your interest in and concern about this natural area. A copy of your letter is being sent to our Regional Office in San Francisco which is responsible for conducting studies of new area proposals in California and nearby states. If they are not familiar with the Atlas Peak area this will call it to their special attention.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

William L. Bowen, Chief
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Recreation Area Planning

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