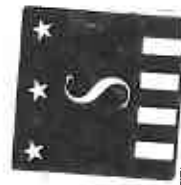


Dear J. Whom I May  
Concern:

1206 W. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Port Angeles, Wa.  
July 20, 1978

Please don't kill all the  
beautiful, awesome, great, Mt. Goats.  
I don't know about complaining  
but I have written before. I have seen  
and cared about the goats for over 65  
years of climbing & hiking in the Olympics.  
Again don't kill all the Mt. Goats.  
I'm very upset that your letter to  
me on July 12<sup>th</sup> did not say these  
goats are in the Olympic National  
Park. Or even mentioned that the city  
of Port Angeles will be impacted by the  
absence of tourists coming to the Park.

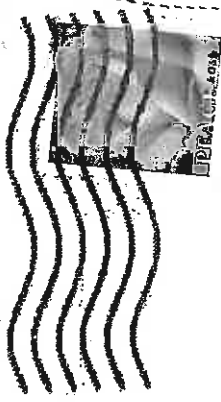
A lame excuse of them eating plants that  
very few people ever see or know about  
is the fact that the deer and elk eat & destroy  
many more ~~leaves~~ of vegetation than the goats.  
Anyway the plants seed every year and grow  
in the next season. They are only aggressive  
during the rut, and so do elk & deer get aggressive  
at that time. I have no idea when the 45 days  
of rutting are up, so hope this is in time. I  
~~never~~ ~~ever~~ seen a paper that you mentioned. So  
praying you will only thin them out and not kill  
all of them. The Nat. Park is supposed to  
**PRESERVE - NOT DESTROY** wildlife.  
Sincerely, Laraine Huffman  
1206 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Port Angeles, Wa.



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