

Memo from

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To: Mr. Kent

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re: preserving species

I am interested to hear of your efforts, and ~~am~~ in your specific aims; but I could not lend my name to your fund-raising activities without taking a more active role in your program than is possible. Also, I am encouraging some other effort<sup>s</sup> along related lines closet to here.

You may freely quote the enclosed article in support of your program provided you leave no implication that I have personally endorsed your particular organization.

Sincerely,

P.S. I would urge you not to include the preservation of human embryos (for the implied purpose of resuscitation) in your program -- this brings in many other issues, likely to obstruct the conservation of 'wildlife'.