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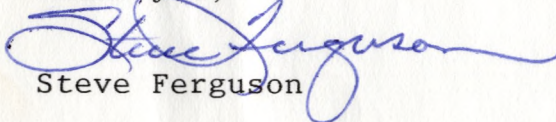
I am a friend of Lynne Lairamore. You will remember Lynne from her involvement with NACE. Lynne has spoken of you with such admiration that I knew your book would be the perfect Christmas gift for her.

Lynne was thrilled to follow the closing of Sequoia Fuels in the news. She told me about some of NACE's efforts toward that end. She also told me about the disappointments that NACE suffered in court during that time. Congratulations on your tenacity and the victory it won.

Lynne is well. Her mother is not. I'm afraid that Dorothy (Lynne's mom) is dying of leukemia. Lynne is caring for her mother in her mother's home. They are both handling it as well as can be expected -- they're doing better than most would under the circumstances.

A copy of your book is enclosed. I hope that you will find the time to inscribe it for Lynne. I have enclosed return postage in this envelope.

Thank you,

  
Steve Ferguson

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