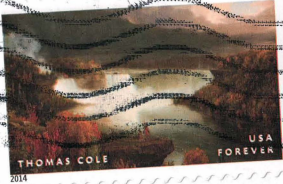


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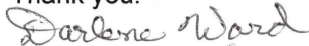
Sirs:

We are very concerned about the disruption to natural processes that may take place on the Coastal Plain in northern Alaska. We do not believe that it is in our interest to lease drilling rights anywhere in the Arctic Circle. Too often our society forges ahead without understanding the impact on the future. Once we allow drilling and industrialization, we can never return to the original balance of nature, and we may never be able to reap benefits that may be uncovered far into the future—things that we have no understanding of now. We truly believe that we must be caretakers of the earth for future generations. We must not seek personal and national short term enrichment. Our generation will pass, but the effects will be long-lasting.

In addition, I believe renewable resources should provide power. Petroleum products will be used up and we will be left with desecrated land, native people and wildlife.

Please do not auction off the Coastal Plain to the oil and gas industry.

Thank you.



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