## Institute for Social Ecology

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Dear Robert,

I was pleased to learn of your interest in the Institute for Social Ecology. The Institute has pioneered programs which focus on people's relationships to nature, from a critical perspective, since its inception in 1974. We offer courses, workshops and seminars in such areas as ecofeminism, bioregional agriculture, ecological technology, community and holistic health, and social theory. Our approach to education is student-centered and integrative. We emphasize a combination of theory and practice in our educational offerings and, wherever possible, draw on experiential as well as classroom learning.

The Institute is committed to finding ways that can help humanity to reharmonize its relationship with the natural world. Our programs have been at the forefront of such efforts for nearly twenty years. I believe that our programs offer a unique opportunity to study with an outstanding and inspiring faculty and an international student body of ecological activists. Time and again our students tell us that participation in our programs has affected them in a profound fashion, one which transcends a mere academic experience.

Enclosed is the 1994 Summer Semester catalog and an application. If I can be of any further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below or by phone at (802) 454-8493.

Sincerely,

Daniel Chodorkoff,

Executive Director