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Dr. Richard Condit
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Dear Dr. Condit

Thank you for an excellent lecture about "Diversity in the Rain Forest" on January 20. You achieved a good balance between detailed scientific investigations and general knowledge which most lay persons have. Your division of the lecture into separate parts was masterfully done, and as a teacher, you led us carefully from one part to the other. I am sorry the time was limited and that we did not have more time to tap your vast knowledge. The pipeline field trip will be a wonderful follow up to the lecture.

For all the teachers and students in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools, thank you for the time and energy which you spent in preparing this lecture and your willingness to help teachers become more knowledgeable about their environment.

Sincerely,


Lila R. Cheville