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Billy Jones

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Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

You have preserved another thousand acres of precious Amazon Rainforest.

Michael and I spent the last two weeks walking over and studying the latest addition of land for the Reserve. He found it to contain over a thousand Brazil Nut trees and a grove of Rosewood trees (which are endangered). All the land is virgin, of course, with thousands of species of trees. Your thousand acres contains at least a hundred thousand trees over a hundred feet tall (about a dime a tree). Made a wise investment.

He called it a bird watchers paradise, including a rare pair of "Aras Azul" or Hyacinth Macaws.

A couple of large pristine lakes inhabited by Giant River Otters, Pink Dolphins and Peacock Bass as well as the infamous Piranhas, are nestled in this bastion of green.

Each morning, after crawling out of our hammocks, they would invariably find fresh scratch marks on a tree used by a Jaguar to sharpen its claws. Monkeys were found in abundance and Howlers roared in the predawn morn.

All these and AIRR Thank You. Thank You!!

Sincerely,

Monte Stromberg

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