

to safeguard the animals under their protection ... lend expertise to local governments to manage their newly-created park systems ... and help development planners discourage slash-and-burn agriculture.

Frankly, we're proud of each and every one of these innovative efforts to save the world's tropical forests.

But my colleagues and I are also convinced that we must do more. That we must accelerate these protection measures. That we must get more of our best and most loyal members involved -- people like you. Because time is running out for the tropical forests.

Within the next minute alone, another 50 acres will be destroyed. Forever. Think about it.

Remember what the destruction of rain forest habitat means for the future of the jaguar, the ocelot, the otter, the spectacled bear -- the list goes on and on and could one day spell extinction for thousands of species.

We must not let this tragedy happen!

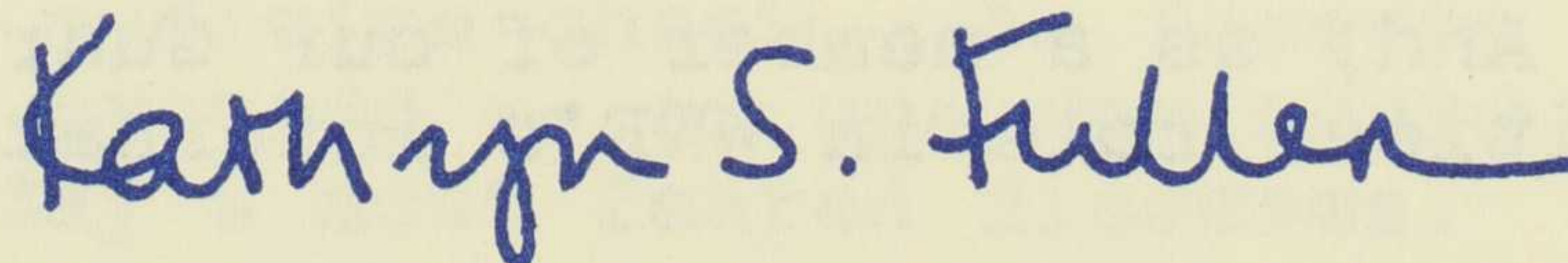
Please take just a minute right now to consider how critical your second step will be to the future of the rain forests.

I've enclosed a WWF Guardians' Circle pledge form for your convenience. Simply indicate the monthly amount you can send and mail your completed form in the postage-paid return envelope. I hope we can count on you joining us in this worldwide campaign.

If each of us gets involved, we will have the resources we need to protect the world's tropical forests.

You have my heartfelt thanks for your continued commitment.

Sincerely,



Kathryn S. Fuller
President

P.S. As a member of our Guardians' Circle, you will continue to receive your bimonthly WWF newsletter, FOCUS, plus a series of attractive posters depicting the amazing wildlife creatures of the rain forests, as well as regular statements to provide you a record of your monthly support.