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Dear Mr. Nault

Re: Grosjean Park trout stocking

On behalf of my mother Alice Grosjean who donated the land for Grosjean park, we want to thank the officers and members of your chapter of Trout Unlimited for the very substantial trout stocking project you undertook this year.

As you know, this land extends from route 30 to route 250 and has Apple Creek running through it. For many years, the public enjoyed using this land long before my mother donated it to the City of Wooster for a public park.

Because it is rather "wild" and yet is in close proximity to the city, it affords an excellent opportunity for citizens to enjoy "wild" and tree covered land with an attractive and interesting stream going through its entire length.

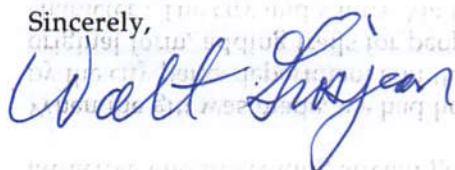
When the gift was made, we had hoped this area would not be made too civilized by the city parks department and they have done a very good job in keeping it in its original form, adding trails for people to visit its parts and respecting its essential character. The city and Chuck Malta also deserve credit for cooperating with your chapter and making your efforts possible.

Because of all this, your chapter's efforts in stocking a substantial number of trout in this "wild" park helps confirm its original nature and creates unique recreational opportunities which could not be found anywhere in this area.

I understand from one of your members that in checking the fishing use of the park your members learned that 45% of the fishermen are from Wooster and the rest are from outside the area, especially the Canton area. This has to be a real benefit to Wooster's economy. About two weeks ago, I was walking in the park with a relative and we met a trout fisherman from Millersburg who had caught and released two trout and told us what a great trout stream it was.

Thanks again for all of your group's help and to the city for making Wooster an even better place to live.

Sincerely,



cc: Chuck Malta General Manager, Parks & Recreation Dept.