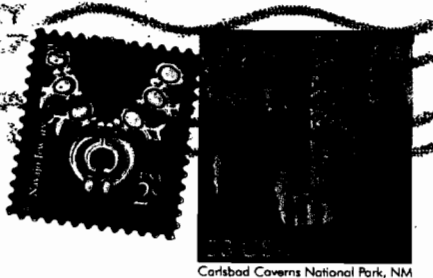


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Esteemed Madam:

Thank you very much
for returning the postcard.
I enclosed with the memo I
sent to the STB about the
DM&E's intent to "invade"
the Powder River Basin. I
keenly anticipate receipt of
the Board's final decision. My
curiosity waxes intensely:
Does any researcher at the STB
share my view that the DM&E
is pursuing a "pipe dream" which
the FRA should squelch—or
view my critique as the vagary
of an octogenarian gone over the hill?
Thanks a bunch! EWR