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Stephen Foster
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Dear Stephen,

This will confirm the interest by the British Columbia Conference of The United Church of Canada to pursue conversations about the possibility of a National Park on Gambier Island.

BC Conference and Camp Fircom appreciate the work which the David Suzuki Foundation has undertaken in this last year to engage various potential stakeholders and advance this concept. The Conference and Camp have benefited from the expertise of the Foundation in helping clarify various aspects of this possibility.

We see considerable merit in this possibility. In short, we see many shared values between the Church, Camp Fircom and a National Park and we have a predisposition to partner with other organizations wherever possible. We would like to further the conversation.

The Conference is interested in taking the next steps to explore, along with others, this concept with Parks Canada. We appreciate the efforts of the Foundation to make that happen.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) G. Douglas Goodwin
Executive Secretary