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Dear Leslie and NEYM Permanent Board,

I have been meaning to write since late September, when you brought tears to my eyes after I learned of your support for the participants in the coal plant action in Bow, NH. Seeing Kathleen Wooten at this morning's arraignment was a good reminder to get off my duff and reach out.

This action in Bow was one of the most spiritually meaningful days of my life. In a world full of doubt, it was empowering to know, with every cell in my body, that I was doing exactly what I needed to be doing that day. In a world full of anxiety, I have never felt so spiritually renewed. And to learn, as I did the next morning from Kathleen, that NEYM had supported all of us through its Fund for Sufferings, was incredibly uplifting. (It had not occurred to me, until that moment, why the police never asked us for any bail fee!)

I continue to explore this wonderful, surprising, and deeply moving experience of the Spirit through nonviolent direct action. I'll be writing a piece for the NEYM newsletter about our action in Bow, and I've become somewhat of an evangelist for Spirit-led NVDA. But for now, before the holidays take over all of our lives, please accept my deep gratitude for your support.

I am a sufferer of the climate crisis, as are all of us. But that day, with your spiritual and financial support, I experienced an incoming wave of love from NEYM that has continued to inspire me.

My eternal thanks,

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