



June 30, 2009

Gail,

This letter is to commend and thank you for your exemplary service in caring for the infant gorilla, Hasani. From the time of confirmed pregnancy you began to gather information and materials to prepare for the possibility of hand rearing. Your years of experience were very valuable and your dedication to the process was commendable.

Your dedication and willingness to commit to the time that was necessary to care for the gorilla infant was infectious for the rest of the team. You demonstrated a level of commitment and professionalism worthy of recognition.

Because of this commitment and of others involved in this project, Hasani will now have a fulfilling life raised by one of his own and with his entire gorilla family.

Thank you for all of your hard work and efforts in assuring that this was a success.

Corinne MacDonald

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C MacDonald".

Curator of Primates
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cc: HR file
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