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Dear Peter

I write on behalf of Scion to thank you for all of the work you do for the New Zealand forest industry and the input that you are providing to Scion.

As was evident at the 2 May industry visit for senior Wellington officials, this is having a powerful and positive effect for participants in the industry and it certainly is helping Scion align its efforts with industry priorities.

I know this contribution is demanding of your time and in writing I want to formally acknowledge this. We very much look forward to continuing to work with you as important changes such as the possible introduction of a levy on logs and evaluation of the research structures in the forest industry continue.

As a small token of our thanks please find enclosed a recent publication on forests and their role in society that may be of interest to you.

With warm regards.

Tony Nowell **Chair**