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Dear Anne and Dave,

As I think you are aware my connection with The Volcano House goes back to the days when I was a little girl and my parents brought my sister, brother and me to Volcano every summer. My father was vice president of Bishop National Bank (later it was named First Hawaiian Bank) and branch supervision was his major responsibility. It meant that at least once a year he visited all the branches . He was primarily concerned with assisting branch managers in finding solutions to their problems.

While he went about "bank business" during the day his family had a wonderful time enjoying the facilities of the Volcano House in the years prior to its destruction by fire in 1940. This love affair has continued with our support of "The Volcano Project" and its magnificent objectives .

It's language conveys the feeling that Volcano is a special community where its residents really look after each other. Furthermore, it seems implied that the Volcanoes National Park is the centerpiece with the Volcano House its crown jewel.

And one step away from these thoughts is the hope that any profits earned by this activity will remain for the benefit of all. So we earnestly hope that the Volcano House concession will be awarded with that non-profit goal of major importance.

Cordially

