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Dear Mr.Stevens,

Even at this young age of 19, I have travelled the Himalayas extensively.My love for the mountains and nature began when I was very young, my father being a keen trekker used to take me along with him on his back as we used to go for trekking during the summers to the Himalayas.

I have worked in the field of environment conservation for around 4 years now, during which I travelled a lot of places and saw several National Parks and different demographic areas.

But the first time I visited the Great Himalayan National Park, I was taken aback by the breathtaking virgin beauty of this great biodiversity centre,in my views every single thing about GHNP is spectacular.

Any nature lover who will visit this Park for the first time will be fascinated. Right in the core of the Western Himalayas it is one of the only virgin forests left, which is a home to one of the richest biodiversity hotspots in the Himalayas. The crystal clear streams of water and the aroma of the rich forest is heavenly.I am indeed always looking forward to visit GHNP again and again.

I support it that the Great Himalayan National Park deserves to be on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Site.It is very important that more efforts are made to preserve this great biodiversity hotspot which preserves the true identity of the wilderness and beauty of the Western Himalayas.

Your's sincerely -

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