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Dear Mayor,

I am writing you from Ivanić-Grad, small town in Croatia, Europe. I have been delighted with newspaper's news about appering beaver in New York City 200 years after, as well as fact that this interesting and beneficiary animal stands at official stamp of New York City.

In Croatia, beaver also disappeared in the past, so Mr. Grubešić, professor at Forest University, during his professional specialization in Germany, came up to idea about beaver reintroduction. He started with mantioned Project at 1996, and imported 85 beavers from Bavaria, Germany. Today, 11 years later, beaver population is 350 (estimate number).

The natural habitat of beaver reintroduction is Žutica Forest near by Ivanić-Grad, and this year we will celebrate 11 years of existance. I am using this occasion to invite you in Ivanić-Grad to visit us and see our beavers and we will be very pleased to share our experience with you.

Sincerly yours,

Boris Kovačić, Mayor

In Ivanić-Grad, 25.03.2007.