

November 1, 1995

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Dear Dave,

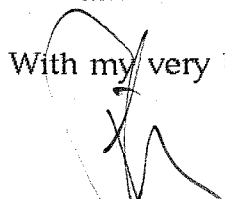
Thank you very much for the fascinating material about your MINDWALK course. Like Bernt, I was thrilled and deeply moved when I saw how you used our film and when I read the essays written by your students. I congratulate you on your achievement and wish you all the best in your further efforts.

I am enclosing an information folder about my work at the Center for Ecoliteracy. Please feel free to use any or all of it in your course, and as further information that may inform your article for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. I'm also enclosing a summary of my new book, **The Web of Life**, which will be published by Anchor Books in 1996.

Finally, I want to mention two videotapes that I have found to be very useful teaching tools. The first is a half-hour film by Godfrey Reggio called "Anima Mundi." It is a ballet of wildlife footage, backed by the music of Philip Glass. It is a stunning demonstration of the beauty of biodiversity. It can be purchased from The Nature Company over the phone for \$19.95. You can call their Berkeley store at (510)649-5448.

The other one is a videotape about chaos theory and fractal geometry by Heinz-Otto Peitgen, called "Fractals: An Animated Discussion." This was produced at the University of Bremen, in Germany, and is available from Freeman New York. (Our is out on loan until next week, and the exact contact address for Freeman New York is on it; let me know if you cannot track them down). It is not easy to understand at first viewing, but is by far the best introduction to the subject I know.

With my very best wishes,



Fritjof Capra

January 26, 1995

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Dear David,

Thank you so much for your very kind letter and attached materials. Let me say right away that my wife and nine-year-old daughter loved the picture of you and your wife with your two cats, as did I. In fact, the cat your wife holds looks quite a lot like my daughter's favorite cat, Flower, so there is another strong connection!

I am deeply grateful to you for promoting MINDWALK with such vigor and success. I shall send copies of the materials you sent me to my brother, Bernt, in Malibu, and I'm sure he too will be most impressed.

Unfortunately, I shall not be able to come to North Carolina this year, as I am working on a new book and want to concentrate fully on finishing this project in 1995. If you want to invite Bernt, who created and directed the film, I shall certainly be very happy to convey an invitation to him.

In the meantime, things have changed quite a bit in my activist work. After ten years of promoting systems thinking and the values of deep ecology, we closed the Elmwood Institute at the end of 1994 and opened a new organization, Center for Ecoliteracy, to concentrate fully on our work with schools. I am enclosing the last issue of the **Elmwood Quarterly**, which reviews our eventful history and contains information about the new organization. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

With my very best wishes,

*Fritjof Capra (signed)*