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MERCER ISL, WA. 98040



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Attn: Mr. Edward Wilczak  
Subject: Trees remaining on building site  
on Maker Street.

Gentlemen:  
As you know, the week of Oct. 5, 1981 we experienced a torrential downpour. This fact, compounded by subject excavation caused a portion of my rocky retaining wall to wash out. The excavation is adjacent to and due West of my house. The builder, Bill Zelund and I came to a mutual understanding for the repair of my rockery.

The problem that generated this letter, however, is not the rock wall but rather the huge maple trees remaining on the Bill Zelund lot. They pose a serious problem, i.e., they endanger the safety of my family and my house. In a severe wind we sometimes find large limbs broken off and lying in our yard. Now, with the excavation of

the soil adjacent to the roots of these immense maple trees the hazard is substantially increased. Bill Teland has advised me the City of Mercer Island will not permit removal of these trees. I oppose this position and wish you to reconsider — to re-evaluate this situation. I respectfully request that you grant permission to Bill Teland to remove the trees before his house is erected at which time any tree removal expense would be substantially increased.

Sincerely,  
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