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## *Letter to the Editor:*

Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for the fine article by Kirk Johnson on Howard Zahniser, my father, in the March 14, 2001 issue. My father thought the world of Tionesta. Our family stayed there most of the summer once in the 1950s, probably about 1957 or so, and I got to play baseball with your little league team, which was a real honor for me. I remember it with great satisfaction. I must confess I used to irk Mr. Daubenspeck by rolling green apples down Bridge Street, a steep, steep hill, past his gas station at the main street there.

My father would be ecstatic to know that federal lands in the Tionesta area are part of the National Wilderness Preservation System for whose creation he labored so mightily. And I believe it was his work as a youth at the Forest Press that put the printers ink in his blood and set him on the career path that led to his wilderness conservation work.

Again, on behalf of my mother, Alice B. Zahniser of Chambersburg, Pa., my aunt and uncle, Helen Z. and Lee L. Snyder of Philadelphia and my siblings, thank you for the fine article.

Best personal regards,  
Ed Zahniser