



**Arnold and Lois Pistorius
Selati Game Reserve**

June 1, 2011

Dear Arnold and Lois,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Elephant Population Management Program and the entire team that participated in the Selati project, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for your warmth and hospitality during our stay. Thank you also for all of your participation and support, which was key to the success of this project. Thank you for also opening up your home for lodging for several team participants.

The Selati Game Reserve is a beautiful property that is very well managed and maintained. Thank you for all of your efforts to show us the property. We came home with many stories about the wildlife, topography, incredible game drives, wonderful lodging, good food, and our new friends.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to perform surgical sterilization on fourteen of your bull elephants. Your approval of this project is a testament to your foresight regarding management of the elephant population on Selati and confirms your long-term commitment to conservation of all wildlife species on the property. We look forward to hearing the results of your ongoing research into the elephants' behaviors and social interactions following the surgeries.

Please accept the enclosed artwork as a small token of our appreciation.

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought,
and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."

~G.K. Chesterton

Sincerely on behalf of the EPMP team,

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