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I am writing to express my strong opposition to Wayne Presby's proposal to build a hotel along the Cog Railway right of way.

My first hike on Mount Washington was on a glorious September day in 1978. The views while scrambling up Huntington Ravine were dramatic and crossing the Alpine Garden was like being on another world. And, then, I stepped into a parking lot where my first sight was a leisure-suited gentleman getting out of a Cadillac. I ate my lunch and departed as quickly as I could.

The Mount Washington summit has only grown more crowded and commercialized since that trip. Adding a hotel a short way down-slope will only make this worse and further threaten the Mount's fragile ecology. For the sake of future generations, please reject this misguided proposal in its entirety.

Respectfully,
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