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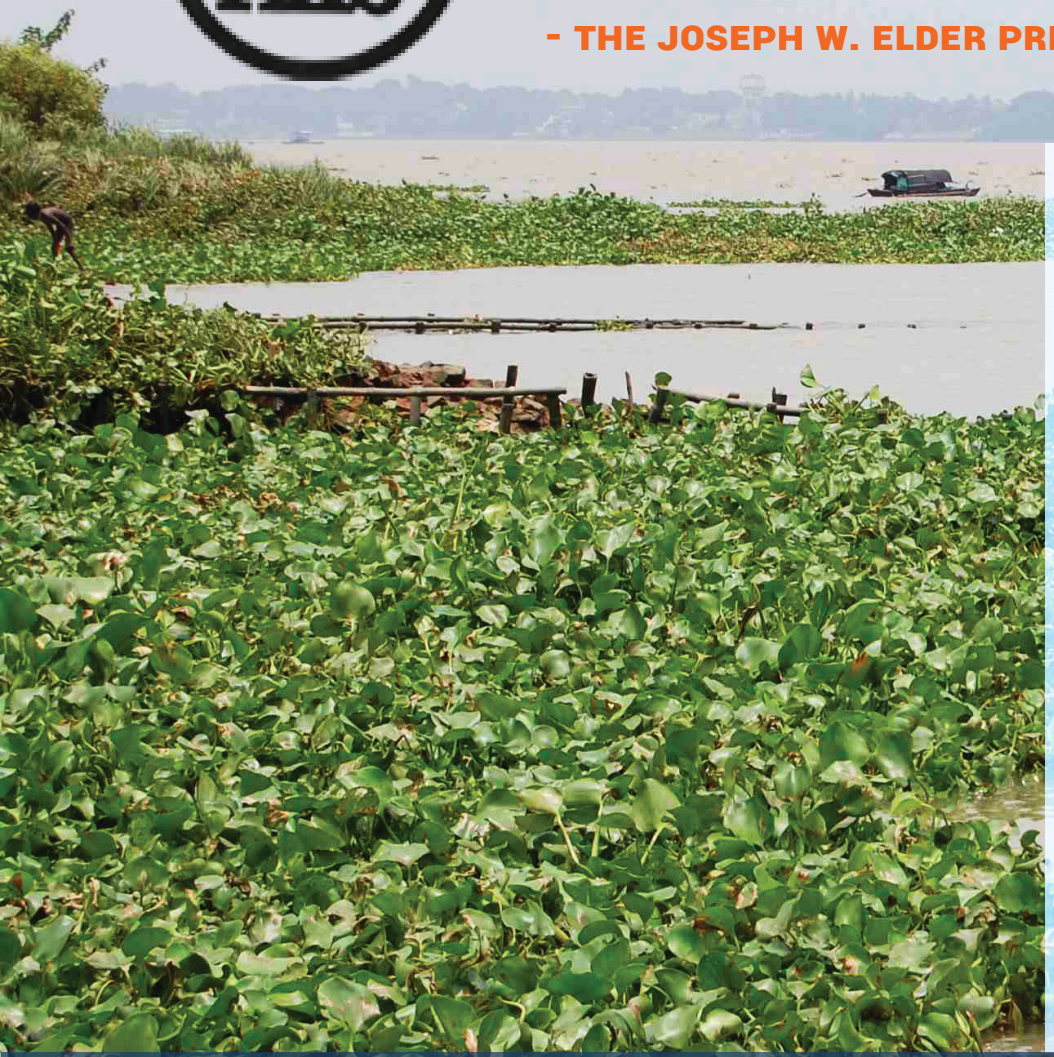

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+ $2500 Subvention for the press publishing the manuscript.

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