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Mr. M. W. Talbot, Acting Director
California Forest & Range Exp. Station
331 Giannini Hall, U. C.
Berkeley 4, California

Attention: Mr. A. Hormay

Dear Sir:

On Monday, May 8, 1944, Mr. Douthitt was here and informed us that present plans for the Squaw Valley - Burgess Springs pasture were that Hormay would carry on the experiment and would do the actual weighing etc. himself. With this in view we have arranged for 30 head of open heifers from the J. H. McClelland ranch in Honey Lake Valley. These cattle are now on the east side of Eagle Lake, a two day drive from Squaw Valley, and Mr. McClelland would like to take them to Squaw Valley about June 1, by which time Ranger Hook will have the fence up.

With regard to marking the animals for identification Mr. McClelland would like to have ear tags used, and felt that they would be put on in the scales since there is no squeeze chute at Squaw Valley. For your information ear tags may be obtained from the Breeders Supply Company of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

We feel that an agreement should be drawn up with regard to the use of these cattle and feel that this should be done by the Station.

If Mr. Hormay will notify us as to when he will arrive on the Forest which should be previous to June 1 we will be glad to place him in contact with Mr. McClelland.

Very truly yours,

J. E. ELLIOTT, Forest Supervisor

By *Philip B. Lord* Acting

*Sent to
Hormay*

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Bill Young
Management
Squaw Valley

A copy submitted to the Lassen Trust May 26/44
They made slight changes. Will get a copy for our files
from them. AM

AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE WORK
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF
JUNE 30, 1914 (38 STAT. 430) BY AND BETWEEN
MR. J. H. McCLELLAND AND THE FOREST SUPERVISOR,
LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____,
1944, by and between Mr. J. H. McClelland of Standish, California, a grazing
permittee on the Lassen National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the
First Party, and the Forest Supervisor of the Lassen National Forest, Second
Party, Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Second Party desires to engage in a cattle grazing experi-
ment in Squaw Valley on the Lassen National Forest to obtain information
needed in the management of national forest ranges, and the First Party,
furnishing thirty (30) head of heifers without cost to the Second Party to
carry out this grazing experiment, would benefit by having the heifers
under fence and inaccessible to bulls on the outside range.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

(1) The First Party agrees to deliver thirty (30) head of unbred
heifers to the experimental pastures in Squaw Valley, assist in marking
the animals for identification, assist in the weighing and handling of
the cattle as circumstances permit, and move the ^{provide salt for the cattle} cattle out of the ex-
perimental pastures at the end of the experimental period (see point 3).

(2) The Second Party agrees to conduct the experiment, including
weighing the cattle every two weeks, moving the cattle from one pasture
to another, and maintaining the water supply, fences, and other experimental
facilities.

(3) The cattle will be placed in the experimental pastures on or about June 1, 1944, and taken out sometime in September or October depending on the condition of the animals, or at the termination of the experiment.

(4) The First Party will assume liabilities for any losses or injuries to the livestock that may arise in the natural course of grazing in the pastures, or because of disease or act of God.

(5) The First Party may claim damages for losses or injury to the livestock under any Act of Congress authorizing the Secretary to give consideration to such claim. The claim per animal shall not exceed the current market price per pound of slaughter animals of the same grade.

(6) No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit arising therefrom. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company if the agreement be for the general benefit of such cooperation or company.

First Party

Second Party