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MANAGEMENT  
Pine Ranges

Sept. 12, 1944

A. L. HORMAY, Blacks Mtn. Branch

FROM: K. Battle *KBattle*

Taking your requests in the order given, the following develops:

- (1) Lee Gilliam checked with the R. O. about your order for aerial prints. In all probability the prints will not be ready for at least a week. We hope they will come to the Experiment Station by the 19th and if they do, I will send them on up to you. However, there is no definite assurance that we will receive them in a week's time. We can only hope.
- (2) I found the Lassen timber management working circle blue line print in the file drawer and it is enclosed. There was no 1/2-inch scale map of the Lassen Forest with it. There were several 1/4-inch maps without any hand work, but I did find a Lassen map <sup>which</sup> I am enclosing. This map has a lot of the quadrangles colored by hand in both red and green, so took a chance in sending it to you. Am also enclosing 2 Burgess Springs maps showing location and number of experimental quadrats and units.

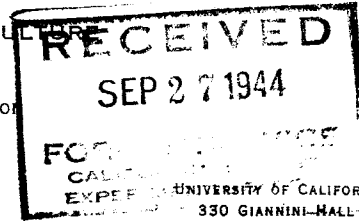
I shall retape your papers with the corrections this afternoon and submit them to Dorothy for checking. If Mr. Talbot O.K's them, shall I cut stencils and have them mimeographed and distribute them? Just answer with yes or no.

Did you see in the Digest where Mr. Cronemiller was breaking bread with the Chief of Staff?

Since you will be at Blacks Mountain after the 15th, hope you are able to make good use of your hunting license. Lots of luck.

Enclosures

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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CALIFORNIA FOREST AND RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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September 25, 1944

RR MANAGEMENT  
PINE RANGES  
Burgess Spring

Supervisor  
Lassen National Forest  
Susanville, California

Dear Joe,

It is getting toward the end of the grazing season and I know you and "P.D." are interested in knowing how the cattle are doing at Burgess Spring. Up to the last weighing on September 23 all three groups of the cattle—those kept in the timber type season long, those kept in the meadow type season long, and those switched from the timber to the meadow on July 15 gained the same amount, 195 lbs. Also the weight trends of the three groups have been the same to date. The trend may differ in the next few weeks. During the last two-week period the cattle gained an average of 0.83 pounds per day. Probably they will stop gaining in another week or ten days. I would like to hold the cattle for another month - weather permitting - to get information on the rate of shrink or weight loss after the cattle start "down hill". There is still ample forage in all pastures.

I understand Mr. McClelland is using these heifers to build up his breeding herd. A few head probably should be culled. It would be desirable to have Mr. McClelland go over the cattle before they leave the experimental range. We have weight figures of each animal which should be helpful in sizing them up.

I think other stockman and Forest Officers will be interested in the results obtained this year. I will be glad to go over the work with them in the field any time during the next 3 or 4 weeks. What do you and "P.D." think of calling a group of interested stockman and other people together for a one day meeting. I'd like to hear from you on this.

I will be in Berkeley for about one week and then will be back at Blacks Mt. Branch. The next weighing of the cattle is scheduled for October 7th.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hornay  
Ecologist P-3

*Copy for M. W. Talbot.*

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SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA

RR MANAGEMENT  
P PINE RANGES  
Burgess Spring

September 27, 1944

A. L. Hornay  
Ecologist P-3  
California Forest & Range Experiment Station  
330 Giannini Hall  
Berkeley, California

Dear Gus:

Am glad to have your letter of September 25th.

As soon as I can contact Pete Hook and Mr. McClelland, will let you know whether or not we can get interested groups together to spend the day out at the range. I do hope we can get some representative stockmen to spend the day with us on the range. Therefore, if we are fortunate in getting a group together, I would suggest we set the date for October 7th, the date of your next weighing of the cattle.

Please let me know if this date is satisfactory with you before we make too definite plans.

Very truly yours,

J. E. ELLIOTT  
Forest Supervisor

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# TELEGRAM

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Berkeley, California

The following telegram was received by phone today. (If this is typed, make two copies).

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A. L. HORMAY, CF&RES  
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MEMORANDUM FOR

Geo Hornay

RR  
MANAGEMENT  
P.P. Ranges  
B. Spg.

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It is OK with McElwain to keep the cattle there long as we deliver them to the ranch - and if you should be there with them before they have left the Lake we would only have to take them to the Horse camp.

With regard to a meeting the next time you weigh - the 7th - it cannot be held then as it interferes with the Farm Bureau meetings - however we might be able to get the interested parties together here in town on the 10th if you could stay over. Crane plans to be there then and we might have a pretty good meeting -

Paul Ford

Platt.