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June 6, 1946

Mr. T. S. Brown  
Farm Advisor  
Susanville, California

Dear Stan:

I suppose you know that the experimental cattle are out at Burgess Spring already. Things have moved so rapidly this spring that I did not know even two days in advance when I could get the cattle into the pastures or when I would weigh them. Things are quieting down now.

I am sorry I was unable to contact you earlier on a date for grading the cattle. I am sure it is not late but as you know we were talking about grading them when they went into the pastures.

I plan to weigh the cattle next on Thursday, June 13. Could you come out about noon and grade them? I've been in touch with Vard for the last 6 weeks but he is sowed up tight with other commitments and can't make it.

Also I'd like to show you the results of our range reseeding efforts last fall and this spring. The very dry spring is not helping the seedlings but some are showing up.

If you can't make it on the 13th and the 14th would be better send me word at the Blacks Mountain Station by the 11th. I expect to arrive on the 11th.

I will weigh again on the 27th or 28th.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hormay 

A. L. HORMAY, Ecologist

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CALIFORNIA FOREST & RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION

June 6, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR M. W. TALBOT AND S. N. WYCKOFF

FROM: A. L. HORMAY

*A. L. Hormay*

With more money for range research now a near reality, I want to indicate some of the more important immediate range needs at Blacks Mountain and Burgess Spring.

Personnel

1. Construction maintenance men - Burgess Spring.

To maintain boundary and plot fences, corrals and cattle weighing facilities, water installations, cabin, roads, etc. The Lassen Forest was supposed to do this work but they have never been able to live up to the job because of the pressure of other work, fires and the lack of funds. In the last two years especially I have spent a good percentage of my time on this work - doing it myself or supervising the efforts of two CPS men. Research - plot work, compilation and analysis and writing - has suffered as a result. I am convinced the only way to get this essential work done when it is needed is for the Station to put a man on the job.

2. Mechanic

To repair and maintain range cars and reseeding equipment. This man can assist in reseeding and in the work at Burgess Spring.

3. Two technicians - (P-1 or P-2) to assist in management research.

Equipment and materials

These are needed to carry on the present program. When additional money becomes available the range research program will be expanded around the Burgess Spring work center to include studies of sagebrush and bitter brush, more intensive studies of meadows and management of the principal types in allotments on the Lassen.

To put the present experimental plant in shape and to keep research moving we need:

		Rough estimate
800	7' metal fence posts	\$600.00
1	2,000 gallon water tank	50.00
500'	2" gal iron pipe	150.00
200'	1 1/2" gal iron pipe	50.00
200'	1" gal iron pipe	30.00
	Lumber	200.00
2	Saddle horses	400.00
1	Horse trailer (two-horse)	500.00
1	Saddle and riding outfit	250.00
1	Mowing machine power driven but directed by hand	300.00
	Miscellaneous materials	500.00
		\$3,030.00

2-H. W. Talbot and S. N. Wyckoff, 6-6-46.

I would like to have an engineer or construction foreman from one of the branch stations go over the maintenance work at Burgess Spring with me and prepare a list of materials needed and outline specifications for doing the work.

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