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Burgess Spring

BLACKS MOUNTAIN BRANCH  
July 9, 1946

Supervisor  
Lassen National Forest  
Susanville, California

Dear Norman,

I am sorry to report the death of one of the experimental heifers at Burgess Spring. I found it Saturday, July 8, lying against the West fence of the timber pasture at post number 131. It was outside the pasture. I could not determine the cause of death since it had been dead about two weeks. It is likely, however, that it was injured in getting out of the pasture or trying to get back in. One hundred feet north of the carcass two strands of the fence were broken but where the heifer was lying the fence was intact. Its head and one foot were lying on the bottom wire but it was not hung up in any way.

This heifer (number 17) was grazed in the timber pasture. It weighed 314 on May 18 when it was turned out at Burgess Spring. Its condition was poor and was graded 3 by Stan Brown. At the last weighing on June 20 it weighed 374 pounds.

The rest of the cattle are doing fine. The average gain at Burgess Spring as of July 7 was 122 pounds per head. I am enclosing a copy of this letter for Mr. McClelland.

Sincerely,

*A. L. Horray*

A. HORRAY, FOREST ECOLOGIST

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cc: J. McClelland  
DIRECTOR