

Bryant L. Christensen
U.S. Forest Service
Challis, Idaho 83226

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[1976, DEC.]

Dear Bryant,

The enclosed photo shows how you look when you are in a thoughtful mood. Thought you should see. On Morgan Creek this summer, of course.

You said you had taken an earlier photograph on this site, showing heavy use and a more deteriorated condition. I am involved with the preparation of an environmental statement for the Tuledad-Home Camp Planning Units of the Bureau of Land Management in the Susanville District and need some before and after photographs showing results with rest-rotation grazing management. I believe your photo, or photos, of the above mentioned site would help provide such a comparison. Perhaps you have taken other early photos in strategic locations and before and after shots.

I'd appreciate seeing them and then using some of them to illustrate an example or two of results with rest-rotation grazing on Morgan Creek. I will need the negatives or slides if in color. I will need these only long enough to have negatives prepared and then will return them to you.

Please give me the date and location of each photo. Show location on a map.

I hope you have time to round up the photos in the next ten days. (Or sooner.) I feel badly about asking a favor and then pressuring you this way. Hope it does not turn out to be too big a chore.

Pleasant holidays.

Best regards,

GUS

Enclosure

ALHORMAY:nlg



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Dec. 15, 1976

Dear Gus:

The other day I was talking with Bob Nelson (Int. Pacific Islands Forestry) in Honolulu. Bob said he missed out seeing you on his last trip to the Mainland. He was uncertain if you had retired or not but thought you still had a desk and a place to hang your hat at PSW Station.

If you've pulled the pin and retired, Gus - best wishes for good health, contentment and lots of activity if you're

liking in the years ahead.

If this retirement rumor is strictly correct and - then I hope you'll find time to answer my letter to you of last August concerning Fred and Dean Baker of Baker, Nevada.

Or - instead of taking time to write me - hope you can drop them a line along with sending them the latest in Post Station and related range management material. I know they will appreciate your help in getting ^{my} SW mail list.

Merry Christmas, Gus!!

Sincerely

Harve Elbe

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Challis Ranger District
Challis, ID 83226

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December 20, 1976



Gus Hormay
Box 245
Berkley, CA

Dear Gus:

Sorry I have been so long getting these slides to you. I am being transferred to Monticello, Utah, and am trying to tie up a few loose ends before I go.

I hope the enclosed slides will be of use to you. I loaned some out late last fall for slide presentations to YCC camps, etc., and haven't got them back yet. Some of the people who know where they are are off using up leave before the end of the year.

The older pictures we have in our study folders are in black and white and generally of poor quality. We haven't had much luck trying to use them for comparison with new pictures. We are now getting some noticeable differences in areas that were photographed in 1972-73 and plan to go back next summer to rephotograph some of these points. We should have a good picture story to tell at this time next year. If you have any pictures of Morgan Creek that we could get copies of and rephotograph we would be glad to pay for the cost of the copies.

My replacement is Val Gibbs who is moving to Challis from Wells, Nevada. I appreciate the help you have given us on this allotment. The range condition is obviously getting better which has made it much easier to sell rest-rotation management to other Forest users in this area.

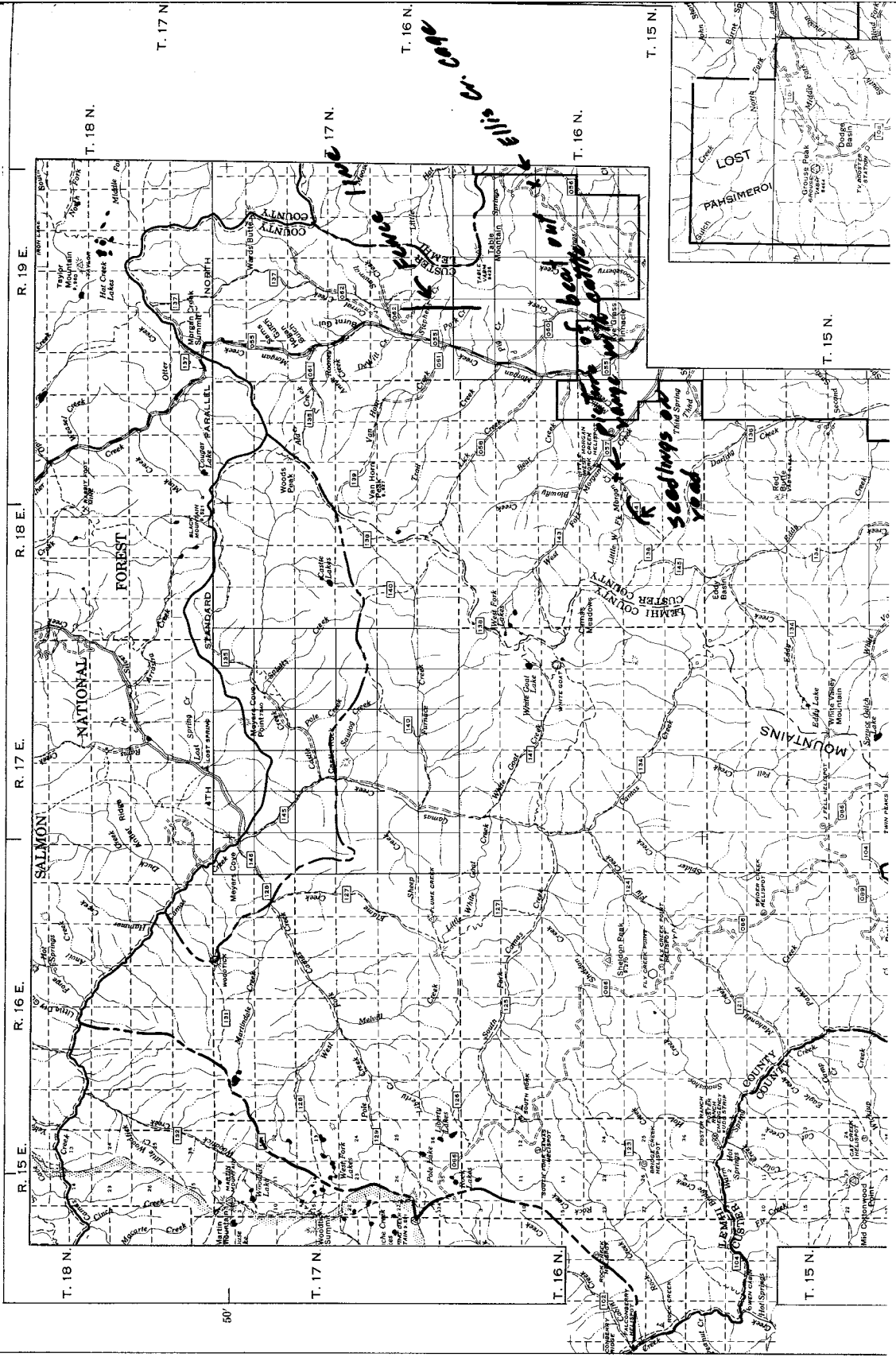
Sincerely,


BRYANT L. CHRISTENSEN
District Ranger

Little West Fork of
Morgan Creek -
I can't locate my
1976 slide. here
you have one
from last summer.
this is where we
had lunch - I
also have a better
1974 slide but
can't locate it

General Slides

the seedlings
along the road
were very
conspicuous the
year following the
seed trampling treat-
ment in 1972.



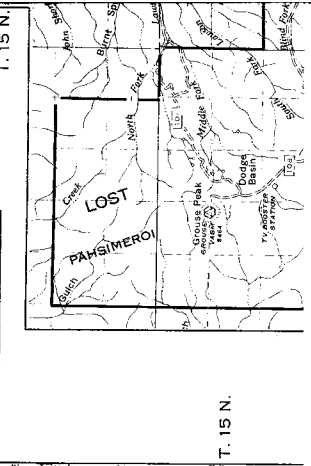
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Flies or code

Seedlings of beech out of range with parents

Seedlings of beech out of range with parents



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MONTANA STATE OFFICE
HELENA, MONTANA

DEC 6 1976

Mr. Wynn G. Freeman
Administrator, Game Management Division
Department of Fish and Game
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Mr. Freeman:

In response to your letter of November 8 requesting assistance from Gus Hornay, we shall be pleased to provide same.

Please work out the details of the visit directly with Gus.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Richard L. Thompson

Service Center Director

cc:
✓ Gus Hornay
SD-Montana

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Activities 1976

- January Memo. Jan 20 on work-plan Jan-Sept
- February
24 { Planning DA program Sussville
Alberico Harvay Valley
- H.V.
W.M. 26 Thurs Wells Meadows (size up) Bill Haight,
Brad. Hines. Revise management
plan. (Butterville range)
- March
RRMUP 22-23 Planning
RTR MU Training session Agencies
BLM FS. SES F&G.
- HV 24 F.S. Harvay Valley 3-pasture management.
- April
6-8 Field trips Home Camp with ~~Har. F&G~~
- 20-21 Tulcedad Allot. with George Steger
- May
T.H.C. 11-13 Tulcedad (H.C) First planning session
plus field tour
- Idaho June 1-2 Pleasant View Allotment
- June 10 Bare Allot. Nevada F&G
- Ore. 30 Juniper Mt Allot. Oregon

July

- 13 Evening meeting permittees Cedarville
14 Perry Plummer.
15 Challis Draft ES Hearing Boise
20 Second planning session Alturas
Hastey
27-28 AMP discussions Susanville personnel.

August

- Montana 3-4 Matador Field tour Cosgriff, Wilkinson
17- " Field tour; planning group
1st year results.
19 Morgan Creek Allotment - District personnel; Bruning, Chris Carlson, Bryant Christensen, Challis NF, permittees.

Sept

- 7, 8 Harvey Valley field trip - photos
3-pasture system in effect.
Montana 21-23 Matador Monitoring plots

October

3rd Meeting

(12)

T-HC planning session Alturas
Odd Fellows Hall

13

Oil Pipes

14

First ES Meeting (Team) Sus.

18-31

T-HC ES Berke.

Nov.

2-3

Matador Monitoring

4-5

Mt Haggin Montana Fish & Game

11-12

T-HC ES Sus.

Cald. NY. 12 PM

Harvey Valley field trip (last)
Antelope

Dec.

T-HC ES Berke

Mr. Fred Baker
Baker, Nevada 89311

December 21, 1976

Dear Mr. Baker:

Earlier this year a longtime friend of mine, Harvey Robe, wrote me enthusiastically about the good job you were doing practicing rest-rotation grazing management on your BLM and Forest Service allotments and on your own deeded land. He said you had attended one of my lectures on rest-rotation grazing and took to the idea immediately and are a strong advocate.

I am looking continuously for examples of sound practical applications of rest-rotation grazing. I would like very much to see your operations and visit with you on ranching, generally. I would like to do this early this coming summer, in July perhaps, after the grazing season is well underway, if you have the time and conditions permit.

Please let me know if it will be convenient for you to arrange for such a visit. We can firm up a date thereafter.

Hope the winter is light and the coming growing season real good.

Peace nt holidays,

GUS HORMAY

cc: Harvey Robe
San Bernardino, CA

ALHORMAY:nlg

P.S.:

I won't attempt to explain my long delay in communicating with Fred Baker and you. I feel as small as a louse, especially in view of the fact that I was so very happy to hear about Fred's operation. I want to thank you for your letters.

It has been quite a while since I've seen you but you sound like you are rolling along in good shape. Hope to see you on the range next summer. Until then continued good health and good luck.

Dick Holland
Bureau of Land Management
Carson City District Office
801 N. Plaza Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

December 21, 1976

Dear Dick,

Last September you called me while I was out to ask if I still wanted some bitterbrush seed you had purchased for me. I got your message by way of a note which I read and put back in my incoming mail basket. It got mixed up with some other papers and I forgot about it until I was reminded of it by Paul Applegate who dropped in to see me several weeks ago. I told Paul I wanted the seed and to have it sent to me in Berkeley. I intended to write you about all of this but as you are aware, didn't.

I found your message again yesterday, and it made me feel terribly remiss. If you still have the seed please send it to me at your convenience. I have plans for it.

Sorry,

GUS

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Mr. A.L. Hormay
Range Conservationist
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Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Mr. Hormay,

I am a professor at Illinois State University on a year's study of the Public Domain lands and their management by the BLM. You probably do not recall, but we met on the tour of the Matador Ranch which you conducted and I attended near Dillon, Montana in mid-August. In any event, during my field work of the past six months, it has become clear to me that the rest-rotation scheme has become the cornerstone of the BLM's range management program; hence, I think it important for me to learn more about its historical development and its introduction into the BLM's procedures; and the best way for me to begin would be to talk with you. I will be visiting Berkeley sometime during the first half of January. Would you be kind enough to inform me when you will not be in Berkeley during January, and I will then write or phone to set up an appointment. If we can arrange an interview of an hour or so, I will be most appreciative.

Sincerely

Wesley C. Cady

Dec 26 1976

Dr. Wesley Calef
4558 Willis Avenue
Unit 128
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear Wesley Calef:

In reply to your recent letter, I will be in
Berkeley the first week in January and away on the second.
I will be glad to visit with you on rest-rotation grazing.
My telephone number is (415) 486-3445.

Sincerely,

AUGUST L. HORMAY
Grazing Specialist

ALHORMAY:nlg



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GOVERNOR

December 29, 1976

A. L. "Gus" Hormay
Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

Just a short and somewhat belated note in which I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in forwarding on to me the picture of myself and young Mr. Hedrick "appraising and solving range problems." It was a most thoughtful gesture and I want you to know that I really enjoyed the opportunity of listening to you and tapping your knowledge that entire day last summer.

As we head for Washington, D.C. and the Interior Department, if there is ever anything you think I can do to be of assistance to your worthy efforts, particularly on BLM range policy matters, please don't hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris".

Chris Carlson
Press Secretary
to the Governor

Cpl