

March 8 1991  
9:30 AM

Jack Jones WL BLM called  
Butte Montana

Talked about arrangements for  
me to visit in July and go  
over the grazing plan for the  
Upper Ruby Cattle and Horse Allotment  
Management Plan

Will look at Mt Haggin and Matador  
before the Upper Ruby

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Mr & Mrs Will Ingram  
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Challis, ID 93226

Dear Will + Vangie,

I enjoyed visiting with both of you in Reno in Dec. You both look great. It also remembers your request for information on the availability of Gus Hormay's pictures for historic documentation on your allotment.

I had a great visit with Gus on Mar 12<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco. He looks well and is quite busy with his book and other projects.

When I mentioned your interest in historic photos, Gus remembered with a little chagrin that he had promised photos to you some time ago. He's still got it on his "to do" list, but the list is long!

We are both interested in how your restoration system is doing, so I believe you will be hearing more from one or both of us on that subject too.

I enjoyed the visit with Gus immensely.



cc Gus Hormay  
Gene Kinche

Sincerely,  
Rex Cleary

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Mr. Don Henderson  
Resource Concepts, Inc.  
340 N. Minnesota St.  
Carson City, Nev 89701

Dear Don,

I had an excellent meeting with Gus Horney on Mar 12, 1991 in San Francisco. At your request, I discussed the Long Cr. Allotment with him.

I gave Gus a copy of Bill Platts report to the Sheridan Ranger District dated 8/31/90. The report included the claim that both the Forest Service and Gus classified the riparian systems as sacrifice areas at the time the original restoration strategy was designed. Gus responded by pointing out that he could not speak for the Forest Service, but the claim was totally false for himself. As Gus puts it - he doesn't even have the word "sacrifice" in his vocabulary.

You also asked about the availability of historic photos for the Long Cr. Allotment. Gus pointed out that he worked on the ground



with the development of well over  
a 100 Post-Rotation systems through  
the years including Long Es. On many  
of the systems he took the time to take  
historic photos, but he couldn't do it  
for all. Unfortunately, Long Es. was  
not one of the allotments where he  
developed the photographic documentation.

Gus is quite busy with his book and  
other subjects and looks great. I enjoyed  
the day with him immensely.

Sincerely,  
Rex Casey

cc Gus Hormay  
John McLain

## Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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PH (702) 782-2889 Date: 3/21/91

TO : Dave Westep  
MSO Public Affairs

FROM : Rex Cleary

SUBJECT: Crago Bros Anniversary Celebration

After I talked with you I had a nice phone conversation with Mark Stiles. I had the pleasure of a good visit with Gus Hormay in San Francisco as well.

With Gene Kinches blessing, I offered Gus Hormay a plane ticket if he would honor us and participate in the celebration. He appreciated the offer and is reserving judgement pending resolution of some conflicts.

As I understand it from Mark, the target date is Thursday June 6, 1991 which would immediately succeed the S.D. Stockgrowers 100th Anniversary Meeting in Rapid City. That date would work well for me too.

As I mentioned on the phone, I urge you or Mark to acquire the movie we made entitled "Environmental Quality - Rangeland Style". We graphically displayed the range conditions at the outset & made predictions for the future. I believe it would add a great deal to the celebration & Mark thought it could be shown at the outset of the day in Belle Fourche. The film is available from Carl Wamboldt at MSU, ph 406-994-5580.

Another suggestion I would have would be to incorporate the Moreau Grazing Assoc. across the road from Crago's into the

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days activities. There is a lot of diversity such as Prairie Chordgrass response on Moreau that would be of interest. There is a linkage too in that Tim Johnson was the first President of the Moreau Grazing Assoc. whom we worked with closely for the development of those grazing systems. Just recently, the same Tim Johnson purchased the Crogo Bros allotment as his own private investment - so he has a great deal at stake in both. I enjoyed Tim & he will make good contributions to your celebration.

Thoughts for invitations:

- 1 - Cy Jamison - Director
- 2 - Gene Kinch - Atty Director Rangeland Res Div
- 3 - Gus Hormay - M.S. Past - Rotation - Instrumental in design of Crogo Bros System.
- 4 - Larry White, ARS, Oklahoma, Belle Fourche BLM Range Con who worked with Gus to develop system
- 5 - Joe Wickman, ~~Belle Fourche~~ BLM Wyo, Belle Fourche BLM Range Con who later supervised system.
- 6 - Hyrum Wilson, Location?, Belle Fourche BLM Range Con who later supervised system.
- 7 - Dick Johnson, Calif S.O. - Chief of Resources, Belle Fourche A.M. - at Olton system was developed
- 8 - Hank Nolden, W.O. Chief Div Forestry, succeeding Belle Fourche A.M. - retired
- 9 - Don Ryerson, Location?, <sup>retired</sup> MSU Range Ext & Range Prof who co produced the movie with me.

- 10 - Carl Wamboldt, MSU Range Ext & Range Prof
- 11 - Jack Taylor, MSU Range Prof
- 12 - Gerald Hillier, CDD Dist Mgr, Riverside, CA  
 Gerry was MSO Watershed Specialist  
 at same time I was MSO Range Specialist  
 & we worked together in using Prago  
 Allot for series of Range, Wildlife &  
 Watershed Training Seminars.
- 13 - James Linne, Location? BLM Retired  
 Jim was Resource Div Chief, MSO,  
 at same time.
- 14 - Duane Whitmer - Hearsttown Chief Ops.  
 MSO Range Specialist later on.
- 15 - Pete Jackson, Exec V. Pres SRM

When I think of more I will pass  
 them on.

Let me know how I can help  
 further. Let me know when date  
 & commitment is firm & I will make  
 plane reservations.

Tell Trudie hello!

Sincerely,  
 Rex Cleary

cc Gus Hormay  
 Gene Kinch  
 Mark Stiles  
 Pete Jackson

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

TO : Gene Kinch  
 FROM : Rex Cleary  
 SUBJECT: Documentation of Rest-Rotation Systems

Date: 3/21/91

I had a great meeting with Gus Hormay on Mar 12<sup>th</sup> (as scheduled) and spent most of the day with him. He is quite busy with his book and other projects but looks well.

Relative to documenting at least one rest-rotation system in each physiographic region, Gus is quite supportive. He would like to be involved in the selection and the documentation for obvious reasons.

Not surprisingly, Gus has not been able to keep current with the progress and state of affairs on the great number of rest-rotation systems that have been initiated throughout the western states. So even he needs the benefit of considerable study and information to make an informed recommendation on selection.

Where we ended up was Gus entrusted me with his voluminous files of responses to W.O. I.M. No. 87-578 dated 7/10/87. I have attached a copy of the I.M. to refresh your memory. At the time Gus was a little disappointed in the nature & scope of the responses. With all the demands for his time,



he has not completed an analysis of the returns to date.

Nevertheless, the responses are a logical source of information to answer our "selection" question - or at least get a good start in the right direction. So I told Gus I would conduct an analysis and keep you & he informed so we could decide where to go from there. I would anticipate the responses will lead me to clues to call a good many BLM Districts in search of further information for one thing.

We discussed ~~five~~ <sup>six</sup> allotments where there is good reason to take a hard look for candidates:

- 1) Crago Bros, Belle Fourche, S.D.
- 2) Ingram's Herd Co Allot, Salmon, ID
- 3) Bill Gibbs, Wells, Nev  
(Pertinent Bangelands article enclosed)
- 4) Matador, Dillon, MT
- 5) Unnamed Allot, Miles City, MT  
(Files include a strong response I haven't looked up yet.)
- 6) Timbers Mt. Allot, Lakeview, OR

Unless I hear different from you,  
I will proceed along this line  
and keep both you and Gus informed.

By the way, I enjoyed the visit  
with Gus immensely. It is always  
stimulating for me when I have the  
privilege.

Enclosures

IM No. 87-578

Ranglands Article

cc Gus Hormay

Sincerely,  
Pep Healy