Memo. for Hormay

Your memo of the 16th has been discussed with Dunston and Kotok. The Director and I have had a long session over it.

We wired you it was OK to stay over till next week to see Woodbury, and we will be glad to have his plants, too, although it's doubtful whether he can add much to the picture of chances of future logging. Your memo covers that about right.

Dunston doubts whether exchange is worth considering with the Red River Co. The Director seems it a distinct possibility—but how long it would take nobody knows. I feel it's out of the picture as a means of getting going this summer.

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And we may regard getting at least one pasture in this summer, as a virtual ultimatum. We've got to go that far.

Neither I nor the Director share the committee's views that little value could be seen in studying virgin timber — such a study is a definite need as a basis of comparison with cut-over, which we all agree is the most critical of course. The Director even goes so far as to say that both old cut-over and fresh cut-over would be all right. So, we're all agreed we should like to start in cut-over (either sheep or cattle, incidentally, is now approved to expedite the start), but along with that pastures in virgin timber are also wanted.

So, the Director & I are inclined toward the following
1. At least one pasture in cut-over.

We will approximate going 20 miles from Halls Flat if we have to.

Questions - Is the Ashurst Mtn., 640, you mention, on Ashurst Mtn., or is it N. of Harvey Valley where cutting is in progress? Is the delicate permittee point one of changing from cattle to sheep? As soon as possible, we will start both cattle if we can get the set-up, water.

2. At least one pasture in virgin timber. Maybe Grays Valley, still.

No. 1 is priority. Whether we get the best set-up or not, we've got to fence an cut-over pasture
during August. So, to explore this whole possibility, attempting also to get clear with the Lassen on areas that could or couldn't be fenced, and thus try to pave the way for a quick approval of our going ahead with fencing by August 1, if humanly possible for us to agree on a usable area by that time.

Please write me a day before you plan to start back. We may want to change instructions.

Leaving with Kotoff, Tavenette & Hart for Madera