MEMORANDUM FOR CRONEMILLER

Complying with your request made in the Director's office several days ago, I am attaching a map of the Potter Pasture on which we have indicated in red the approximate locations of the four or five plots programmed for construction this winter if weather permits and if Mr. Potter is still willing.

These plots will not exceed one acre in size and may be somewhat smaller. As you know, their purpose is to provide check areas for studies of bitterbrush, and secondarily, of other management phases including the relation of grazing to pine reproduction, and also some little attention to grazing capacity. If you could contact the San Francisco representatives of the company, at some convenient time in the near future, we certainly would appreciate it.

E: "Talbot"

M. W. TALBOT
Sr. Forest Ecologist
Mr. E. Y. Himmelwright,  
315 Montgomery St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.  

Dear Mr. Himmelwright:  

In accordance with our agreement I am submitting for your approval a new plan for the placing of range study plots within the so-called Potter Pasture on the Modoc Forest.  

These plots will not exceed one acre in size and will be constructed and maintained under the direction of the California Forest Experiment Station at Berkeley.  

It would be appreciated if you would address your reply to the California Forest Experiment Station, 331 Giannini Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., for the attention of Mr. M. W. Talbot.  

If convenient, would you please enclose an extra copy for forwarding to the Modoc Forest for its files?  

Very truly yours,  

F. P. Cronemiller  
Forest Supervisor  

Enclosure
October 29, 1934

Mr. M. W. Talbot
California Forest Experiment Station
331 Giannini Hall
University of California
Berkely, California

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service which is self explanatory.

Your plan for the placing of range study plots within the Potter Pasture is satisfactory with Mr. Potter.

I will retain the map Mr. Cronemiller enclosed for our files.

Very truly yours,

J. Sheldon Potter

[Signature]
October 31, 1944

Mr. J. Sheldon Potter
114 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Potter:

I wish to thank you for Mr. Himmler's letter of October 29, addressed to Mr. Talbot who is out of town.

We certainly appreciate your interest in the little study that we hope to carry on in your pasture, as explained to you last year by Supervisor Cronemiller. If we succeed in getting this work under way we shall keep you and your local representative advised of the new developments, in order that you may follow the progress of the experiment as closely as you wish. For one thing, we hope to find out some of the reasons for the widespread thinning out of bitterbrush on many ranges in Modoc and Lassen Counties. Your pasture should be a suitable place to study this valuable forage plant.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. KOTOK
Director

U. J. KRUEGER
By acting

Forest Service
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