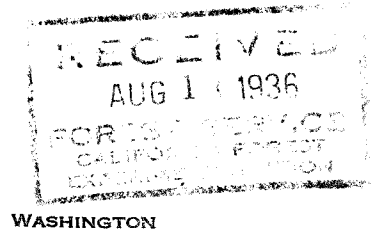


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Pine Ranges

August 14, 1936

Director
California Forest and Range Experiment Station
Berkeley, California

Dear Kotok:

Mr. Silcox recently wrote to Mr. Clapp from Copenhagen explaining that he had just met Dr. Friedrich Bergius of Heidelberg who is to get his honorary degree from Harvard early in September. Mr. Silcox' letter reads in part:

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"He is a winner of the Nobel Prize for his work in the Chemistry of Coal and is perhaps the outstanding world chemist on wood by-products. He has visited our Madison Laboratory and doubts if time will permit him to pay another visit there this trip. He expressed a desire to meet and talk with you and I told him I'd drop you a note. * * * What he wants to talk about is our developments in wood chemistry and our researches having to do with the damage to conifers from cattle and sheep browsing with especial respect to any chemical analyses we've made of the contents of the terminal branches.

He is worthwhile and I suggest provision be made to get in contact with him at Harvard if he is going to be badly pressed for time."

The Laboratory will furnish sufficient material to give Mr. Clapp the background for discussion on recent developments in wood chemistry.

I understand that your station, in cooperation with State agencies, has been making some study of the chemistry of tree reproduction in relation to grazing. If you have any results which would give Mr. Clapp a background on this phase, it would be appreciated if you could send in a statement for his use about the first of September.

Very sincerely yours,



R. S. CAMPBELL,
Acting Chief, Division of Range Research

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August 21, 1936

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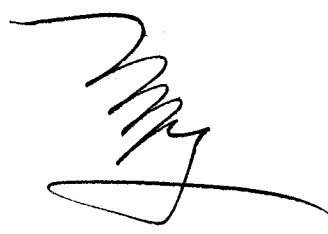
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Mr. Campbell's letter of August 14.

In connection with our Range Research project in the Eastside pine region on the Lassen National Forest, samples have been collected this summer and prepared for later chemical analysis, but thus far we have no data on the chemistry of tree reproduction in relation to grazing.

Very sincerely yours,

E. I. Kotok ^c
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Director



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