United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

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Director
California Forest and Range Experiment Station
Berkeley, California

Dear Kotok:

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

"He is a winner of the Nobel Prize for
his work in the Chemistry of Coal and is per-
haps 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 ex-
press 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 con-
tents 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 de-
velopments 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
RE-CAL MANAGEMENT
Pine Ranges

August 21, 1936

Assistant Chief, Forest Service
In Charge Forest Research
Washington, D. C.

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
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