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P.O. BOX 245, BERKELEY

SEPTEMBER 5, 1951

BLACKS MOUNTAIN BRANCH
CALIFORNIA FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION
SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

IF VORMAY AT BLACKS MOUNTAIN THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, PLEASE
ASK HIM WIRE WHETHER HE PLANS HELP LASSEN ON HARVEY VALLEY JOB SEPTEMBER 10
OR WHETHER WOULD PREFER WAIT FOR CORNELIUS WHO COULD ARRIVE NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 11.

M. W. TALBOT

Delivered to WU
5:30 p.m.
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SEPTEMBER 6, 1951

ACCORDANCE LORD’S REQUEST AUGUST 30 CORNELIUS PLANS ARRIVE SUSANVILLE ON STAGE FROM RENO SEPTEMBER 11 GOING ON TO BLOCKS MOUNTAIN THAT NIGHT. PLEASE NOTIFY HORMAY AT BLOCKS MOUNTAIN

M. W. TALBOT

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LASSEN PERSONELL WEDNESDAY CORNELIOUS ARRIVAL BLACKS
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THE UNION WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
In reference to the plan for the Harvey Valley Allotment there are several points on which the permittee would like clarification.

1. Whether or not Gus Hormay intends to keep fenced the timber pasture above Squaw Valley;

2. If and when excess grazing capacity accrues, due to the improvement plan of the Harvey Valley Allotment, who will be the recipient of this capacity (the present permittee now holds a preference permit for the upper limit);

3. If it is not possible to allow the present permittee a special limit (in the case excess grazing capacity becomes available) could the capacity be allotted to his son, who is in the cattle business with him and owns considerable winter range;

4. Would the preference held on the allotment including special limit numbers (if this were the case) be transferable if there were a sale of ranch property and/or livestock.

It is our feeling that these questions could best be answered by your office and since Mr. Joy plans to be at the Blacks Mountain Experiment Station the night of September 27, a meeting could be held at that time to discuss these points, presuming that Mr. Hormay will also be there.

About the re-seeding work on the sprayed area at Harvey Valley, we now have about one-third of the area to be plowed gone over once. It will probably be necessary to go over a large part of the area twice with the disc in order to secure a suitable seed-bed, since the once over plowing leaves a very rough job, and we are now using all the drags practical. We would like to have either Mr. Hormay or Mr. Cornelius on the ground there for a day or so since we do not feel that going over the part of the area with the discs set straight, as planned, is going to make any kind of a seed-bed. We have noted that in moving the plow from one area to another with the discs straight, that no seed-bed is made, and do not want to do any seeding until this point is discussed on the ground.
So far, we have experienced but one break down but the strain on the plow from the hard ground at this time of year is so great that we anticipate considerable trouble.

Philip B. Lord

By: PHILIP B. LORD, Acting

cc: Herman
cc: Cornelius