May 17, 1993

Gus:

Just sending you a few articles on recent happenings.

I spoke with Ray Mariner recently. We are planning a field trip with him to Matador.

The Fish & Game is very interested in seeing the Matador (in June)

Gus - I was at Matador a few weeks ago for a waterfowl projects field trip.

I saw Milk River - which is mostly planted now with winter wheat.

I also saw Square Butte - No longer Ralip as we expected.

It looks like hell! I took two sets of slides; I hope they are good. I left

Love,
Best regards,

It is really important for you to get this book done!
Memorandum

To: Area Manager, Dillon Resource Area

From: Wildlife Management Biologist, Butte District

Subject: Field Trip to Matador, Rest-Rotation Grazing Demonstration Allotment

Fish and Game biologists (MDFWP) have expressed an interest to me to view the Matador rest-rotation grazing allotment. Biologists viewed the area a few years ago accompanied by August (Gus) L. Hromay and wish to again see the area.

Over the years "Gus" has arranged a number of tours of the area with state and federal agencies, sportsmen, conservation organizations, and anyone interested in sound management of the range resource.

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, especially game biologists, are promoting rest-rotation grazing on lands being managed by MDFWP and see benefits achieved from this formula followed since 1975, in addition to the strong support and cooperation from the Matador Cattle Co.

I’ve spoken with Ray Marxer about accompanying us for a day, and he said he would be pleased to do it. We need only to set a date in June. Perhaps "Gus" may loan me some of his photos for the field trip. I could contact him if you desire.

Those expressing an interest include:

- Mike Frisina
- Gary Hammond
- Bob Brannon
- Joe Egan
- Neil Martin
- Harold Wentland
- Al Rosgaard
- Dr. Robert L. Eng
- Bob Greene
- MDFWP-R3
- MDFWP-R3
- MDFWP-R3
- MDFWP (retired)
- MDFWP-R7
- MDFWP-R6
- MDFWP-R6
- MSU and MDFWP (retired)
- MDFWP (retired)

In addition, interested members of your staff who work closely with MDFWP include Bob (Des) Jardins and Bart Howells. The participation of Chris Nemeth, a key RA person for the allotment, would be essential to the trip.

Orval Hadley has also requested to be present.
JACK D. JONES
May 27, 1993

Re: Field trip on the Matador Rest-Rotation Grazing Allotment

As Manager for the Matador Cattle Co., I have volunteered to accompany you on a one-day field trip of the allotment. We have set a date of June 24 to meet at the Ranch (date: Cat 78458.4m).

This will be an excellent opportunity to view 18 years of R/R grazing.

I have enclosed material from past field trips, etc., and include the original memorandum that established the National Demonstration Reserve (from Gus’s).

Please let me know ASAP if you will attend so further details can be developed.
14X for your interest -

Jack

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cc:
- Gari Hammond
- Mike Frisina
- Bob Brannon
- Joe Egan
- Joel Peterson
- Neil Martin
- Harold Wentland
- Dr. Robert Eng
- Bob Greene
- Jerry Gallagher
- Carl Walsmoyt, MSU.
- Steve Bayless - Dll.
- ME

"Bring a R/2 friend.

We all wish you could be there. Gas.

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