



Dear Holly & Jim,

Well, I got out of it again! Pretty clever, huh? and I'm not even going to give you my excuse - I'm going to leave you wondering.

Call when you get out & we can arrange a time & meeting place.

I've been thinking a lot about what mini-research study I could do at Taylor Ranch in a summer or two. Mike would be my assistant!! Are there any ptarmigan up there? How about a small mammal census of the wilderness area by habitat type - actually I think that sounds real interesting & something that could be done in 2-³ months for 1st 2 summers (hoses, hoses, hoses!). also could do reptiles & amphibians at the same time. What do you think? We could ride in at the beginning of summer & ride out at the end (no planes - yeh!).

Five owls are lost - one is mine. But all else is going pretty well.

Mike is surviving his teaching & is already looking forward to 3 months off.

Would you please tell Don when you are planning on coming out & when you want to get together?

Have a good week with them!

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