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Dear Jim and Holly:

Let's see, where was I--Well, I spent the entire month of June successfully avoiding writing.

Now, here's my plan. I definately will be in to start work by July 23 and will work until 12 August--as usual, all dates are subject to wilderness time (plus or minus a day or two). If possible, I would like to use some stock to haul gear and supplies up to a base camp near Monumental Creek. That way, I can stay out for a couple of weeks. Tom Green, the state archaeologist, and his son are going to hike in from Big Creek on the 27th and hike out on the 31st.

Bill Alexander called today and he and Sue will be in last week in July/first week in August depending on Sue's summer job. I have a bit of money so I am going to put Bill on as a consultant and get him enough money to at least cover expenses. Anyway, they also plan on walking in from Big Creek and will spend some time at the ranch visiting with you all. Bill will look at the vegetation in the area I will be surveying and we will make notes on maps and such things.

Ed said that the class probably will not make, but--should there be a minor miracle--I'll work than into my schedule. And, maybe visit with Vice Pres McKinney on his way in or out depending on schedules and---

I assume that things go well. See y'all the twenty second. If plans change, I'll holler.

*Frank*  
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*oh yes - forest service will mail  
my permit to Taylor Ranch. It may  
get there before I do. S.*