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Dear Holly:

Thanks for your recent letter outlining the kind of vegetation studies you and Jim would like to conduct at the Taylor Ranch Field Station. Professor Fred Johnson and I agree on the value of monitoring type studies, particularly if they can be set in a manner to encourage long term study. Such studies could go well beyond monitoring current use and effects of native herbivores or livestock, and could help to document changes that may be occurring from climatic change or other causes.

Sorry that neither one of us was able to come in to the Field Station at the time originally planned. The earliest possible date for Fred Johnson is July 8th to 11th; after that time he is not available until September, and with some difficulty then due to teaching requirements. My time is somewhat less restricted, but mid summer is a poor time to look at the lower elevation vegetation which is my main area of expertise. I could come on July 8, however, and it not, some time in the fall.

I trust that you received my message last week, Via Arnold Aviation, will contact you again in early July.

Sincerely yours,

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