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Jim & Holly -

Thanks for sending Caswell's diaries. Forgot to give it to you when you were here.

It was good to see you.

Keep up the good work —

Best
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Dear Jim & Holly:

Sorry I've been so out of touch. I spent quite a lot of time out of state in Dec Jan Feb & March. Leslie & I were in New Mexico when you called, Jim. I didn't know how to reach you even tho' I got your messages.

Spring has really arrived with a bang. Snow is melting like crazy. Ground is soaking moist up, which is good!

I would really enjoy visiting with you about elk distribution in winter on Big Creek in the 60s. Wilbur could go back even further. Ted Trueblood & Big Creek ranger did a winter survey in 1949 (Jan.). From Big Cr. to Middle Fork saw 15 elk & 1500 deer. Things do change.

Les & I saw Wilbur in AZ. He looks great, same as ever! He'll be coming to Big Creek this month.

Hope you had a good field season. Sounds like an interesting one. I witnessed quite a show in Yellowstone March 2 - pack of 12 wolves singled off a 6-pt bull and killed him. Quite a show! See you this summer. Maurice