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Columbia National Forest.

Portland, Oregon, July 29, 1908.

The Forester,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Existing Improvements

Very little improvement work has been done on this Forest. The amounts expended on projects east of the summit and in the Wind River Valley are as follows:

Morrison and Gotzen Creek Ranger Stations-----	\$65.00
(2 small cabins and 1 pasture fence)	
Peterson Prairie Ranger Station-----	\$150.00
(Cabin and pasture fence)	
Hemlock Ranger Station on Wind River-----	\$246.00
(Cabin, only, not complete)	
Total-----	<u>\$461.00</u>

Pastures and Cabins

It is proposed to construct a cabin and pasture and Dead Horse Meadows Ranger Station. This station will be the starting point for construction work on Trails Nos. 1 and 2. It is also, in a way, central and will make excellent headquarters during fire season. It is advisable to place this station in condition to be occupied this year, if possible, as it is in close touch with Trout Lake and Glennwood. Provisions can be brought in from these places and stored,

thereby facilitating work on surrounding trails and summer pastures.

I intend to look up and examine small pastures of from 3 to 5 acres each. As pastures of this kind are essential they will be constructed every few miles throughout the Forest.