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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 27, 1927.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
AND REFER TO

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Mr. Almer P. Nelson,
Reservation Warden,
Jackson, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

At the Southern Wyoming Elk Herd Conference held in Washington, D. C., on February 28 and March 1 and 2, 1927, the following resolution, among others, was adopted by the committee:

"To further public interest in and correlation of administration of the Southern Wyoming elk herd and its relation to the economic welfare of the State, it is recommended that an advisory board be created. The Board shall hold meetings as it shall determine, but at least one public session shall be held annually, but not later than July 1st, in Jackson, Wyoming, for the purpose of reviewing the facts pertaining to the condition of the elk herd during the past season and making recommendations to the appropriate State and Federal authorities for the administration of the herd for the coming season.

"The Board shall consist of five representatives designated by the following: The State Fish and Game Commission, the U. S. Forest Service, the U. S. Biological Survey, the local stock association, and the Dude Ranchers' association."

The resolution specifically provides that the Biological Survey shall be represented on the advisory board which the resolution recommends be created for the purposes therein stated. In view of your location and general and local knowledge of the situation and conditions, you are hereby designated as the representative of the Biological Survey on said advisory board and authorized to assist in the organization of such board, attend its meetings, and participate in recommendations and such other actions as may be found necessary. As is customary in such cases the recommendations of the board will not be put into effect until the same have the approval of this office.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Hedington
Chief of Bureau

I understand Mr. Cain has been selected to act for Forest Service. You should consult with him.