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REC'D. 4/7/07 1907

Pollock, Ida
4/7/07Mr. J. B. Lafferty.
Weiser, Ida.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter calling for a report on the Conyers place, will submit the following,

Double box, frame house, 32 x 2 x ft.
1 1/2 stories high, 6 rooms downstairs, loft upstairs, cellar under house 10 x 2 ft.
small chicken house. 160 acres fenced with 3 wire fence, posts 16 ft. apart, fence has been constructed 3 years, and is in good condition, about 4 acres plowed for garden &c, 2 acres of alfalfa, which last year cut 8 ton hay. small orchard of 48 trees of mixed variety... Mr. Conyers on March 16th, 1907 sold all of said improvements to John Silvers of Pollock, for the sum of \$150.00, one hundred and fifty dollars, taking a note for same.

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my estimate of the actual value of the improvements is \$500.00 but I believe they can be bought from Silvers for \$150.00 or \$200.00 You possibly remember Mr. Silvers, he was the old man who was staying at Jack Morrisons place when you and I were there.

I am very truly yours.

Grafton T. Johnson
Asst. Ranger.

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Answered 4/15/07

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Referred to
Reserve Organization.

Weiser, Idaho, April 7, 1907.

The Forester,
Forest Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On March 15 I wrote you regarding land applied for by J. C. Conyers of Pollock and recommended the land - NE-1/4 Sec. 1, T. 23 N., R. 1 W. - be withdrawn for Ranger Station, and that Mr. Conyers be paid for his improvements.

I enclose a letter from Assistant Ranger Johnson describing the improvements and informing me of the sale of the improvements to Mr. John Silvers for \$150. I will recommend the Forest Service buy these improvements for not to exceed \$250, less if we can get them for less.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Lafferty
Forest Supervisor.

SILVERS RANGER STATION.

Date of Withdrawal, April 8, 1907.

Gross Area, 160 Acres.

Present condition.

7 Acres under cultivation.
153 Acres of open pasture land.
Entire area open.
No Timber.

After Clearing, of rocks only.
10 Acres of cultivatable land, including the seven
acres now in cultivation.
150 Acres of open pasture land.
No waste land.
No Timber.

This Station has been used since its withdrawal as
District Headquarters and should be retained as such
for it is the only practicable headquarters site for
this District.

The amount of forage raised last year was four tons
of alfalfa and clover hay and a very good garden
the hay was fed to the Rangers horses.

Water.

The water supply for domestic and irrigation purposes
is obtained from Shingle Creek, a small stream which
traverses across one corner of the Station.

Improvements.

The improvements consist of an eight room house with
two cellars, a large barn and chicken house, the
Station is fenced on the exterior boundaries with a
good substantial three wire fence and near the
southwest corner of this station there is two cross
fences each is three wires either of these fences is
25 rods in length there is also a small five acre
tract fenced with three wires making a total of
2.6 miles of three wire fence on the tract, including
a four pole fence around the house and orchard which
is 40 rods in length.

Silvers Ranger Station, # 2 #

There is a very nice orchard on the Station of 41 bearing trees and a number of young apple trees, an irrigation ditch completed which is approximately 80 rods in length.

The lumber is on the ground for the building of a Tool House 14' x 18' this will be built as fast as the opportunity affords.

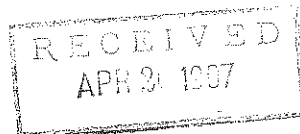
No portion of this Station has ever been applied for under the Act of June 11, 1906.

April 14, 1913.

Lew D. Prindick
Assistant Forest Ranger.

Approved. 2-24-14.

Arthur Brown
ACTING FOREST SUPERVISOR.



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OFFICE OF THE FORESTER

April 15, 1907.

Mr. J. B. Lafferty,
Weiser, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 7:

Before the matter of the purchase of the improvements on northeast quarter Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 1 west, can be taken up, it is necessary that you submit definite recommendations, giving the exact amount to be paid Mr. John Silvers for these improvements. This is necessary as an exigency letter must be prepared in this office, giving the exact amount to be expended in this purchase. Before making your recommendations please ascertain whether Mr. John Silvers has the right to convey these improvements.

Very truly yours,

Acting Forester.

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Pallock, Ida
4/29/07

Mr. J. B. Lafferty.
Steiser, Ida

Dear Sir,

I have today seen Mr. John Silvers in regards to the improvements on the N.E. 1/4, Sec 1, T 23 N. R. 1. W. and the best figure he will take for them is two hundred dollars. (\$200.00) and they are easily worth double the money for he has put in a crop of grain, about 1 1/2 acres, and a large garden of all kinds of vegetables, also he conveys with the other improvements before mentioned a fairly good cookstove, and a first class heating stove, also a smaller heating stove, and some cooking utensils. he has also gone over the fence and repaired it wherever necessary. If we could get this place I don't think it would be necessary to fence the 40 acs. where I am

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now staying this year. as the wire I ordered has not been delivered and could be countermanded. I have not been able to put in any kind of a crop so far on account of not getting the wire. But if you can get this place for me I would be very nicely fixed and comfortable. I hope to hear from you soon in regard to the matter. Tom Silvers has a perfect right to sell and can give a clear title to the property.

I am very truly yours,
Grafton F. Johnson
Asst. Ranger.

P. S. Please send me some writing paper.
as I am nearly out.
G. F. J.

DESCRIPTION OF DIVERSION OF WATER

USED AT SILVERS RANGER STATION. WEISER NATIONAL FOREST.

POINT OF DIVERSION:- Begining at a point on the North fork of Shingle Creek, one hundred and twenty yards (120) North West from the North and South Forks of Shingle Creek, and situated in the N.E. 1/4, N.W. 1/4, Sec. 1, Twp. 23, N.R. 1.W.B.M.

AMOUNT OF WATER:- Amount of water required will be one cubic foot per second.

METHOD OF DIVERSION:- The water will be conveyed by a ditch twenty inches wide on the bottom, thirty inches wide on the top, and fifteen inches deep.

LENGTH OF DITCH:- The length of ditch, fifty yards to point where it enters land used for Ranger Station; the entire length of ditch will be four hundred yards.

USE OF WATER:- Water will be used for the purpose of irrigating ten acres of land now raising alfalfa hay, garden, and fruit, that is situated in the S.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4, Sec. 1, Twp. 23, N.R. 1.W.B.M.

CHARACTER OF SOIL:- Soil sandy and loose, somewhat rocky, requiring a large amount of water.

DATE ON WHICH DIVERSION WAS MADE:- June 18th. 1907.

Dated this 18th. day of June 1908.

Witness:- Charles Cadman

Witness:- Thos. J. Ford

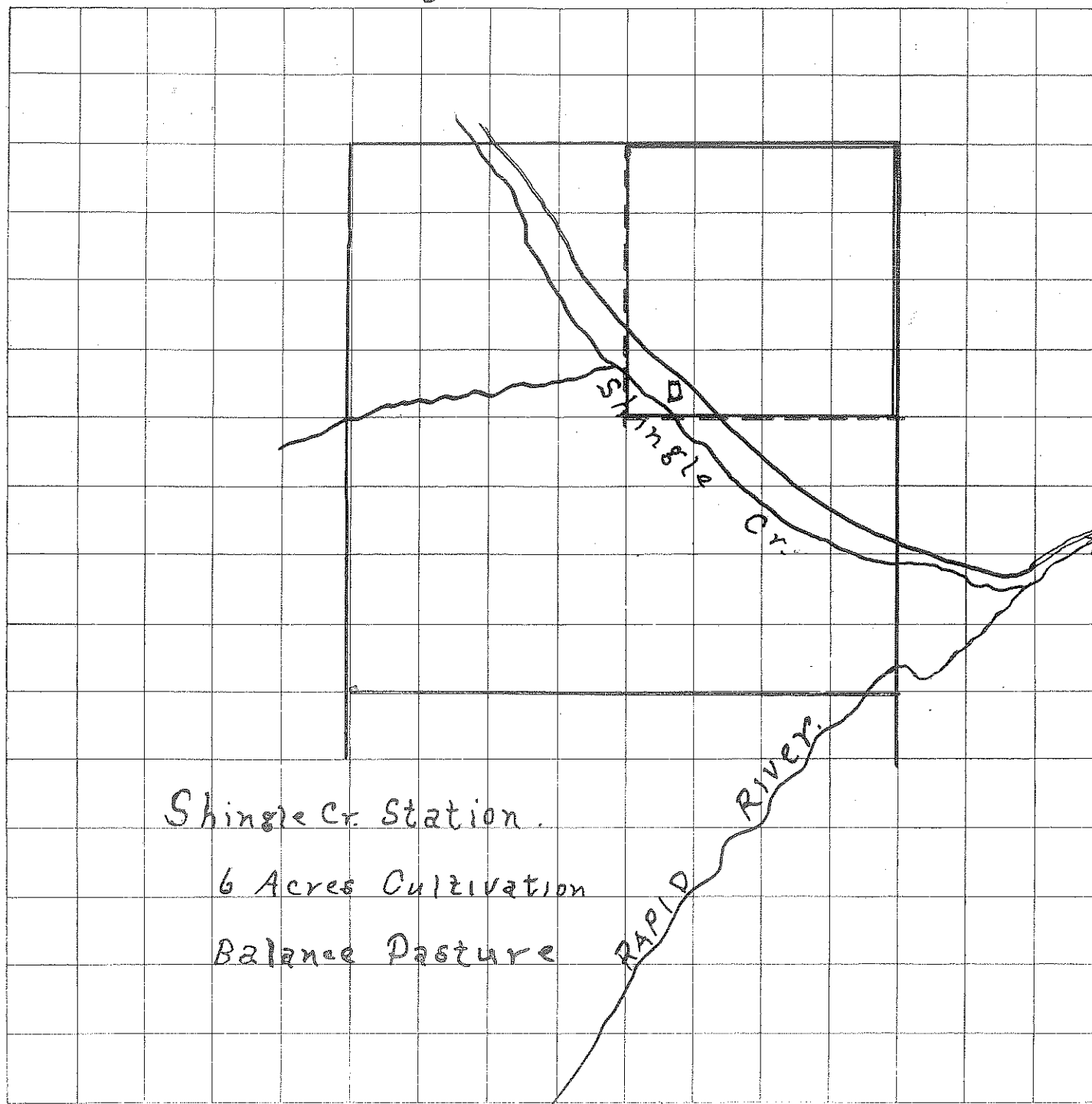
Deputy Forest Ranger.

Approved June 26, 08
W. B. Lafferty
Supervisor

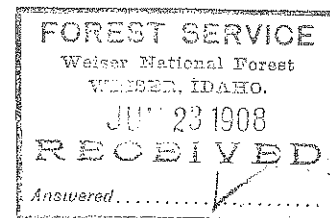
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MAP SHEET

No. WEISER Forest Reserve.
Division SIX, Block
T. 23 N., R. 1 W., B. M., Section 1, Quarter NE.
Mapped by LAFFERTY Scale: 4 inches = 1 mile.



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Pollock, Idaho, June 19, 1908.

Mr. J. B. Lafferty,
Weiser, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you herewith map and description of the diversion of the water that is used on Silvers Station.

I am in some doubt as to whether I have made it out in the proper form or not, but I believe that I have covered all the points in the case.

It may appear as though one cubic foot of water per second will be a large amount, but owing to the character of the soil I don't think that it will be too much, and besides it is well to have plenty than to take the chance of running short at some future time.

Very truly yours,

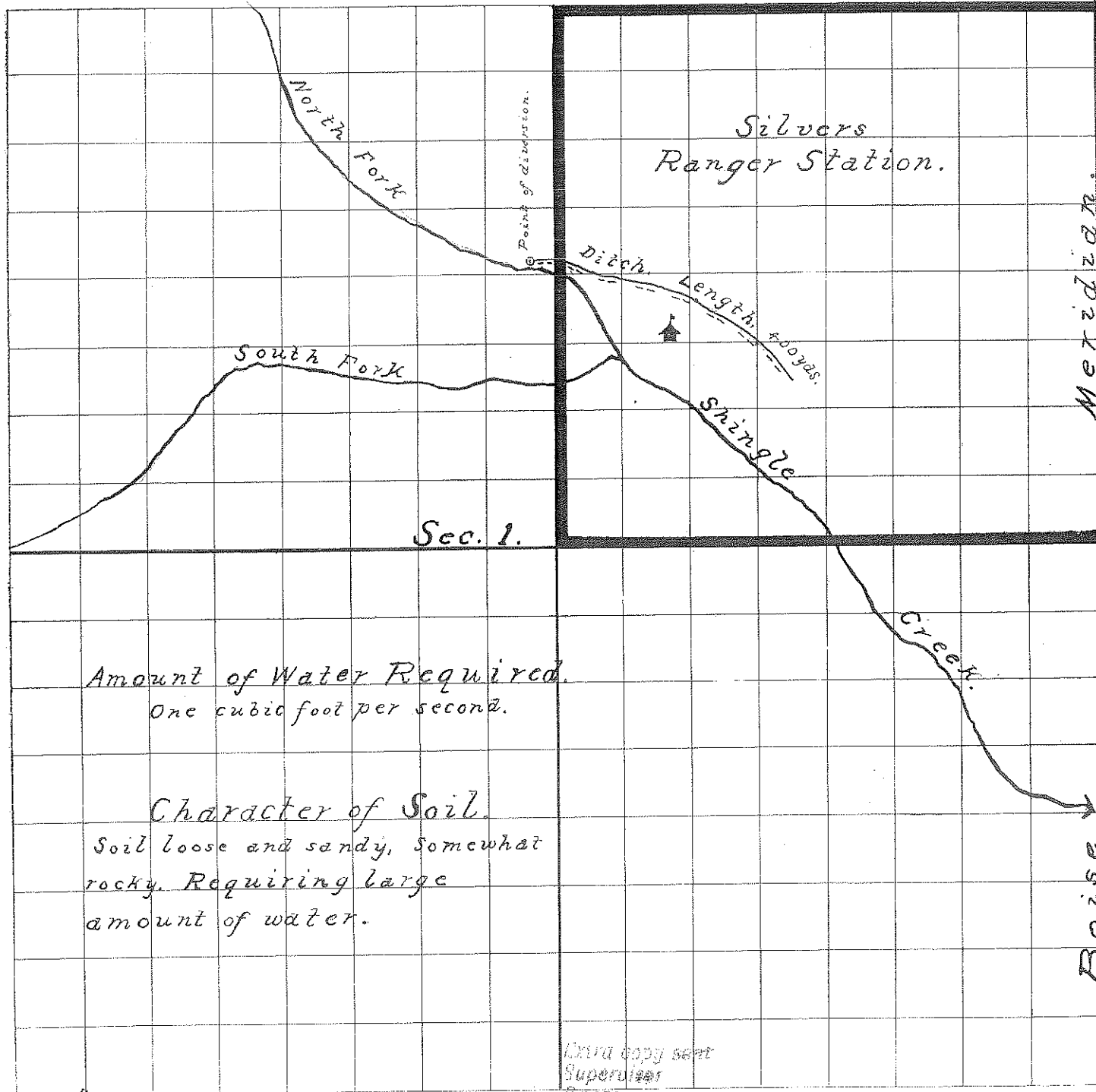
Grafton F. Johnson
Deputy Forest Ranger.

Enclosure.

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MAP SHEET

Diversion of Water Silvers Ranger Station

Division *Seven Devils*District *No. 9. Weiser National Forest.*T. *23. N.*, R. *1. West*, Boise M., Section *1*, QuarterMapped by *G. F. Johnson, Deputy Forest Ranger.* Scale: *8* inches = 1 mile.

H.M.

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MAP SHEET

No. _____ *Nezperce* _____ National Forest.
Division _____ District *Boise* _____, Block _____
T. *23 W* _____, R. *1 West* _____, Boise M., Section *1* _____, Quarter *N.E.* _____
Mapped by *LeW. Brunage* _____ Scale: *8* inches = 1 mile.

