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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

September 1, 1933

Honorable B. B. Moeur,
Governor of Arizona,
State House,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Governor Moeur:

The question of the Twig Blight in the Prescott National Forest is indeed very serious. We have requested additional help from the Government in handling this situation.

The men at Camp Bucky O'Neill, CCC Camp F 18 A and those at Camp Harry T. Southworth, CCC Camp F 19 A have been working to try and eradicate this terrific scourge. Through the Yavapai County Board of Public Welfare we have supplied one hundred and sixty men. The supervision for the latter has been furnished by the Prescott National Forest Service. The tools and equipment have been purchased by the citizens of Prescott through a special committee of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce. However, you are aware of the fact that the enrollment at both Camp Bucky O'Neill and Camp Harry T. Southworth is down to 174 men each.

We appeal to you, as the Governor of Arizona, one who is widely interested in the preservation of the Prescott National Forest to urge that Camp Bucky O'Neill be built up to at least 250 men and that replacements be permitted so that these men can work on the Twig Blight. If this could be done for at least the next three months we feel that better work could be accomplished than is the case at present. We also feel that Camp Harry T. Southworth should be built up to the same number so that this Blight may be subdued.

A copy of this letter is being sent to U. S. Senators Henry F. Ashurst and Carl Hayden.

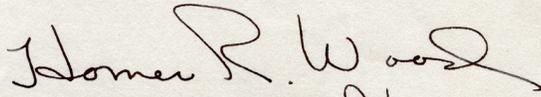
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We need your help. This matter is serious and action is necessary.

A copy of this letter is also being sent to Mr. Frank Grubb, Supervisor of the Prescott National Forest, and should be considered as a joint letter from the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce and the Yavapai County Board of Public Welfare.

Sincerely,


H. R. Wood, Chairman


Grace M. Sparkes,
Secretary

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cc Mr. Grubb,
Henry F. Ashurst,
Carl Hayden
Welfare Board