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Mr. E. R. Fryer, General Superintendent,
Navajo Service,
Window Rock, Arizona.

Dear Sir: Re: Report on Range Conditions
District No. 7

The Southern half of this district is in very good condition, having had some early Summer rains. The Northern portion is fair with the exceptions of a small area North and East of Cedar Springs; and in the vicinity of Star Butte. There has been very little rain fall in this area until recently and the grass is short and immature. In this area I found several large flocks of sheep and a few large herds of cattle which graze there throughout the year. This stock is in poor flesh.

In my estimation the stock will winter nicely unless we should have an usually severe winter with deep snow.; in that event unusual losses will occur as the greater part of this range affords very little browse.

It seems probable that an unusual number of lambs will be carried over as the market is very slow for the type of lambs grown here. No doubt there will be a big loss in lambs during the winter; and especially those that were stunted from drouth conditions in the early summer.

Very truly yours,

Edgar G. Stocks

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