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TO: BRIAN CURTIS

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SUBJECT:

Dear Brian:

A friend of mine, Russ Spotswood of Palo Alto, returned recently from a fishing trip in the vicinity of Fallen Leaf Lake. Some of the information that he gave me may be of interest to you, so I am passing it on.

He states that his party had wonderful Eastern Brook Trout fishing in Star Lake. I can not place Star Lake and he could not describe its location exactly, but I had a U. S. G. S. Pyramid Peak Sheet with me and he said that it was to the east of it, so I judge that it is in the territory covered by the U. S. G. S. Markleeville Sheet, although I cannot find it on that map. In other words, it must be somewhere in El Dorado or Alpine counties, between Lake Tahoe and Blue Lakes. This is not very definite, but if you are interested and do not know the lake, I may be able to get more information from Spotswood. He says that there were no boats or rafts, so they built a raft and three of them caught 70 E. B. 9 to 12 inches long from it in one day. A guide took them in, and this guide says that he has taken in five or six parties this summer and that not less than 60 E. B. were caught on each trip.