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September 16, 1968

Mr. Robert F. Gogan
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Dear Mr. Gogan:

The ambitious program you outlined in your letter of August 13, 1968 will take a lot of work on your part. You will have to organize the prizes and rewards, purchase the tags and the trout, process the tags returned to you by mail and award the prizes, etc. Provided the program is organized to also provide useful fisheries management information we will plan to assist you by giving advice, fabricating the wire tag bridles, tagging the trout, and planting the tagged trout. I am sure the organization of the program to provide us with useful information will not in any way interfere with the objectives you have in mind.

I suggest you limit the program to the following lakes and plan to stock 200 fish in each water:

Edson	200 average 4 per pound
Jenkinson	200 average 4 per pound
Ice House	200 average 4 per pound
<u>Union Valley</u>	<u>200 average 4 per pound</u>
Loon	200 average 4 per pound
Echo	200 average 4 per pound
Fallen Leaf	<u>200 average 4 per pound</u>
Total	1,400

The 8-inch trout (4 per pound) purchased from a private hatchery will cost about 25¢ each, or approximately \$350 for the 1,400. The tags and wire will cost approximately \$100. It is our recommendation that each tagged fish include a reward value of at least \$5.00, to be of interest to anglers. In addition, you may wish to have a drawing for more valuable prizes. Of the 1,400 tagged trout stocked you should expect a return of about 80 percent of 1,120 of the 1,400. With a \$5.00 reward offered for each tag returned a total of \$5,600 in prize money will have to be obtained. It appears that the total program cost would be about \$6,000 plus any special prizes with a value greater than \$5.00 you may wish to offer.

Mr. Robert F. Gogan

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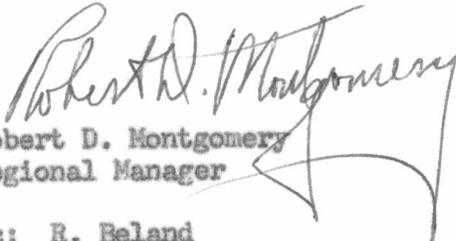
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The \$6,000 figure is based on planting 200 tagged fish in each water. This is the optimum number. If you are unable to develop the \$6,000 a scaled down program could still be set up based on multiples of 100, 125, or 150 fish in each lake.

We will plan to tag and plant the fish in the seven listed waters during the late May or early June 1969 period.

When you have organized your program and secured the reward money please contact me and we can work out the details.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Montgomery
Regional Manager

cc: R. Beland
J. Ryan