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FROM: Donald P. Evins
TO: Allan F. Pollitt
SUBJECT: Wrights Lake Inlet Stream

PLACE: Tahoe Hatchery
DATE: June 22, 1951



Dear Polly:

Yesterday I took Nyberg and drove to Wrights Lake to investigate those reports of stranded fish in the inlet stream. We walked to the upper end of the meadow, above the take off on the Twin Lakes trail, and could find not a single stranded fish. There are several pools in the meadow, some with fish in them, some with no sign of life at all. Those with the fish still have water running into and out of them and it does not seem probable that these fish could be caught when the water finally stops flowing through them. At the upper end of the meadow a small stream, flowing about 30 gals. a minute, leaves the main creek and meanders down through the meadow. This stream will, I suppose, eventually dry up but that should be a slow process and the fish should be able to work their way down into the main creek.

A portion of the concrete ford across Lyons Creek has washed out and extreme caution should be used in crossing this creek.

Yours very truly,

Donald P. Evins

Pass on to Fraser

