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Dear Mr. Stewart,

As we discussed on the telephone this morning, Dan Watson, Sale Administrator on the Bradford Ranger District, will contact your staff to coordinate on the timber harvest in Cherry Run. In summary, the following items were discussed:

1. The timber contract identifies Forest Service roads for timber hauling; however, the contractor found some OGM roads owned by Duhring that would be preferred. This is why it was later communicated the use of Duhring's roads was between Duhring and the contractor.
2. There may be a need to skid logs across/perpendicular to roads owned by Duhring. I asked if you would expect compensation in such a situation, as mentioned in the past. You responded that you were not aware of this need and therefore had not considered it. We agreed that our employees could work it out on the ground and that we would get involved if agreement could not be made.
3. You mentioned that there were some technical matters related to skidding and decking, but that they could be worked out on-the-ground between our employees.

In addition to these items, we agreed to meeting on the ground immediately upon your return from vacation to discuss your recent Lot 8 and Lot 9 proposals. Please contact me as soon as you return to schedule a meeting. I want to thank you for cooperating with us on these matters and look forward to working the same way in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony V. Scardina
ANTHONY V. SCARDINA
District Ranger

