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J. S. HOLMES, STATE FORESTER

C. H. FLORY, ASST. FORESTER
FOREST FIRE CONTROL.

F. H. CLARIDGE, ASST. FORESTER
FOREST PLANTING.

March 26, 1932.

Mr. W. L. Spoon,
Pinnacle, N. C.

Dear Mr. Spoon:-

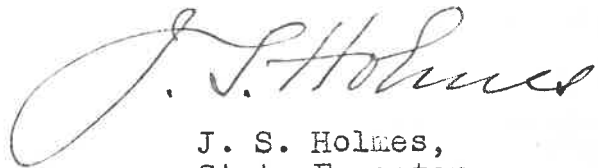
Your letter is just received this morning.

Mr. Flory has already instructed the District Forester about putting the special patrol on Pilot Mountain Easter Day, but we are now wiring the County Warden, Mr. Martin Bennett, to see that this is done. Unless we can get rain, it looks as if we would have a dangerous day.

I appreciate your calling my attention to this matter and hope very much that we can succeed in preventing any serious conflagration.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



J. S. Holmes,
State Forester.

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April 28, 1932.

Mr. W. L. Spoon,
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Spoon:-

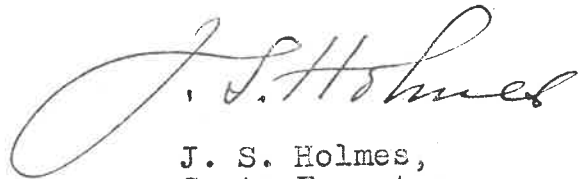
Your letter of April 26 is received.

I appreciate your invitation to see Pilot Mountain under your auspices the latter part of May and I should much like to take advantage of it; however, our travel fund is practically exhausted and I doubt whether I can get there this year, but if it is possible I shall do so.

I realize what you are doing for the beautification of North Carolina in taking care of this unique scenic area. I hope that it may be possible for the state to greatly intensify the fire protection work in this and other counties. At the present time, however, we have to carry on as best we can.

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Very sincerely yours,



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