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The President's Regent for 500 mi  
for Recreation Areas.

± Can see 499 mi - young for land  
Purchase and Bureaucrats pay checks  
And while the Public owns millions of  
Acres of Beautiful Forested Lands needing  
only development The Salmon River Co -  
No Calif with plenty water is a natural  
But the Forest Service those noble knights  
in Forest them - Don't want their domains  
... ..  
Kindest Regards CW Van Odell

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CW Van Odell  
864 Broadway  
Chula Vista  
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Hon Bob Kennedy  
US Attorney General  
Washington 25 DC

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Mr. C.W. Van Osdoll  
864 Broadway  
Chula Vista, California

Dear Mr. Van Osdoll:

Your recent postcard to Attorney General Kennedy concerning the President's request for funds for addition park and recreation areas, and the use of the Salmon River in northern California as a recreation area has been referred to us for consideration.

We believe that there is a definite need for additional park and recreation opportunities across the country. The enclosed brochure lists the current proposals and illustrates the national scope of the undertaking.

The Salmon River, as you indicated, is presently administered by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. You suggest the possibility of increased development to make it more readily available to the public. We feel sure that the Forest Supervisor of the Elasmath National Forest, Yreka, California, would be pleased to have your views.

Thank you for writing.

Postmarked  
dated July 10, 1962

Sincerely yours,  
is forwarded to you for

appropriate consideration.

SIGNED

The writer has NOT been advised by  
William L. Bowen, Chief  
Division of National Park and  
Recreation Area Planning

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Enclosure

Copy to: Regional Director, Western Region (2) w/c inc. see  
Park Planning w/c inc.

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For S. A. ANDRETTA  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General