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Dr. W. W. Alexander
Administratoretor
Resettlement Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information -
Refer to: A. A. Mercey
Telegram, May 11, '37

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Replying to Mr. Mercey's telegram, lists of pictures needed on the Allegan, Camp McCoy, Central Wisconsin, and Beltrami-Pine Island Projects are enclosed. While these indicate the variety of needs, other subjects will probably suggest themselves on the ground.

We particularly need pictures of people using various parts of the projects, fishermen, picnickers, etc., as well as action pictures of work crews on individual projects.

We also need a good series of pictures on rehabilitation cases and by the time Mr. Stryker arrives here we hope to have some suggestions. As you know, we have found it difficult to present the rehabilitation in place idea through pictures.

Will you please let Mr. Griswold know when Mr. Stryker expects to arrive in the Region. It would be a good idea if Mr. Stryker would come first to Milwaukee and accompany Mr. Griswold to some of the projects. We could then also suggest the individuals on the projects who would be most helpful in locating the shots.

Sincerely yours,

R. I. Nowell,
Regional Director.

Enclosures

PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED ON ALLEGAN PROJECT

1. Problem Conditions

Abandoned farms and houses optioned by the Resettlement Administration.
Remaining occupants in optioned farmstead. (Character types)
Demolition scenes - obliterating farmsteads.
Wind erosion pictures - sand blows.

2. Wildlife development pictures

Dikes and dams - Crooked Lake Marsh.
Flowage scenes - Crooked Lake flowage with woods in background.
Nesting sites for waterfowl in Marsh.
Fish rearing pond.
Stream improvement - views of improved and unimproved stretches on Silver, Bear, and Swan Creeks.
Stream utilization - views of improved stream with fishermen using.
Game covert plantings - views of food patches and brush shelters adjacent thereto.
Rabbit cover demonstration - views of the special rabbit cover management demonstration areas with minimum and optimum ground cover.
Gerber tract - views of dike construction, views of clearings made on this tract to increase interspersion and edge boundary for game.

3. Forestry

Fire protection - views of lookout tower and watchman's cabin.
Fire prevention - views of firebreaks and strip clearing.
Fire suppression - views of fireline roads.
Forest stand improvement - views of improved and unimproved forest.
Tree planting - views of underplanting and forest planting on abandoned fields.
Wind erosion control - views of sample areas, especially those with scattered loose brush, land butts to the wind.
Nursery - views of seedling nursery on Barry Ranch.

4. Recreation

Scenic shots on foot trails.
Picnic sites at Ely Lake and near Lake View Camp, showing fireplaces.
Action shots of workmen constructing recreational improvements.
Brown Creek dam and reservoir with bathing beach and pier.

5. Lakeview Camp - Buildings with people in shots.

6. Plenty of action shots of work crews on various jobs.