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May 4, 1933.

Governor Wm. Langer,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

My dear Governor Langer:

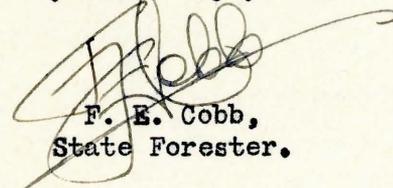
It has been customary in the past for the Governor to issue a proclamation in regard to the observance of Arbor Day in this state. As it is not a fixed date, we endeavor to locate it as near the first of May as possible. Inasmuch as it is too late for anyone to prepare for it this week, I would suggest that you issue this for the observance of Arbor Day on May 12th.

We hope to be able to do some tree planting around the state before it is too late through the cooperation of the Emergency Relief Committees in the various counties, according to the plan I gave to the Associated Press today, a copy of which is attached. It remains to be seen how much will come of this but we will have at least done as much as we can to further the project.

Mr. McKimmon and I visited Brush Lake and found that it would not be possible to plant trees there this spring as the ground is too heavy for planting directly into the sod and the Association that owns the southeast shore line are not in a position at this time to assume the necessary expense. They, however, are applying for trees from the State Forest Nursery for next spring's planting and will follow the regulations as to the proper preparation of the ground so that they will be assured of success.

Thanking you for issuing the above proclamation in regard to Arbor Day, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


F. E. Cobb,
State Forester.

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