

Upstream Ranch
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Taylor, Nebraska 68879
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Dear Ted:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter regarding the 9117 bull. I wanted to visit with the Buells before answering.

Ted as far as Ferrall and I are concerned we transferred all our interest in WCF LI Domino 9117 to Hunt Bros. As far as the Buells they retained a $\frac{1}{4}$ semen interest only. They did this so they could register the calves they would be getting from the 150 ampules of semen they have on hand. The bull is yours. You have full possession, and all rights to do anything you want to do with him. If you want to collect ~~semen~~ semen, sell semen, sell the bull or any part of him or send him to market that is your privilege. He is your bull to do as you please with all proceeds going to you.

9117 is a good bull. We will have more and should be the best calves we have ever had by him this spring. We bred him last summer to some of the best Line One cows and heifers we have on the ranch. I sure hope he works for you.

We have sure had cold weather since the first of January with about six inches of snow which hasn't melted at all. According to the weather news I imagine you are having some winter also. We would sure welcome some warmer weather as we are beginning to calve some.

Thanks so much for taking Mr. Hoover's bull down to him. It was very nice of you and we appreciate it much. Maybe we can do something for you some time.

Hope you all can come to see us sometime.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Meeks