

Fountain Station
Yellowstone Nat. Park, Wyo.
August 21, 1907.

The Superintendent.

Yellowstone Nat. Park,
Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.

Sir:

In compliance with your telegram
of this date, I have the honor to submit the
following report.

A forest fire on the North bank of the
Madison River, three and one half miles
from the junction of the Gibbon and
Fire hole rivers, destroyed a strip of
timber, roughly estimated three hundred
by one hundred yards, also the telephone
line for three hundred yards.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It
was discovered about 3:30 P. M. of
the 16th inst. and it was 6 P. M. of the
17th inst. before it was completely out.

The men available for fighting the
fire worked in two reliefs. The
night relief, under my command,
consisted of, 1 second lieutenant, 1
sergeant, 1 corporal, and seven
privates; the day relief, under sergeant
Baker, of 1 sergeant and seven privates,
all of Troop "G" 8th Cavalry and drawn
from the stations at Norris, Riverside,
Fountain, and Upper Basin.

Very respectfully
J. F. M. Andrews
2nd Lt. 8th Cav.