

"Fire burn up old acorn that fall on ground. Old acorn on ground have lots [of] worm[s]; no burn old acorn, no burn old bark, old leaves, bugs and worms come more every year.... Indian burn every year just [the] same, so keep all the ground clean, no bark, no dead leaf, no old wood on ground, no old wood on brush, so no bug can stay to eat the leaf and no worm can stay to eat the berry and acorn. Not much on [the] ground to make [a] hot fire so never hurt big trees, where fire burn" (146).

-Letter from Klamath River Jack to California Fish and Game Commission,  
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