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I spent the night along the long arm of Merrill Lake after walking about 2 hours. I walked for over five hours this forenoon to get out. I expected you would have the office closed this afternoon so I did not send telegram then. I think fire must have occurred about 5:00 or 5:15 P.M.

I don't expect that we will be able to have things ready to operate this fall before the middle of October so I have asked the Air Transport Board to cancel our license until next spring.

How must I go about getting a new license, I think my log book had about 420 or 425 hours in it.

Hoping that this is satisfactory information for you.

Yours truly

Signed: Arnold A. Flieler.