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CAMP JUST LIKE HOME

Whitehorse Y.T.
Jan 9th-21.

Mr Wm Buman.
Harlan Iowa.
Dear Bill.

yours of Dec 24th. Received on Jan 6th. i was more than glad to here from you as i thought that you were sear at me and would net write to me at all i had a nice long Letter from Pat a few Day,s ago he was at the time down in Tenn. but expected to be back by Xmas. i have net herd from Caraway or Graham and it went make me feel bad if i never here from eather of them as i consider both of them the biggest Stiff,s that i was ever on a Trip with and espically Graham. i know,ed that Caraway had a Screw loose as seen as i layed Eyes on him and such People as he should be ever look,ed by other,s that has good comen Since. but at that i would net ge on another trip with eather of them with out i was Starveing and under such condition,s i might then go with them againe

well Bill since you left here last Fall we have had the finest Weather of any place on Earth no Snow or Cold Weather up to Date only about Six inch-es of Snow and one night it was 52 below Zero it then turn,ed warm and to Day it is 35 above Zero with a warm wend blowing from the South. on Nov 3rd. Bill Cernic and my self went out to Canon River to Trap and look after the Herse,s the Herse,s are all Hog Fat but Bug,s he is then just about like he was when turn,ed loose at Bear creek after trip was over but i,am feeding him a little Grain and i think he will Winter all O.K. the Little Mair that was Kick,ed Healed up all O.K. and is Fat that Mair Teetele look,s much better than when she was turn loose and i think that she will Winter all right. i came in from Canon to spend Xmas with Famley on Dec 20th, and Bill stay,ed out their we had a fine Xmas here and had a fine time here in Town i started back out to Canon on Jan 3rd. and got as far as Takhenia and the Mounted Police came and brought me back to Town and but me in Quarnteen as James had the Measle,s when i left Home on 3rd, but he is all right now but they will keep us in Quarn-teen untill Jan 14th. before they will let us out their is Four Cases of Measles in Town Sherty Chambers Famley got them first and as soon as i got turned loose i will beet it for Canon againe i came in with a Dog Team and will go back same way it beat,s walking and that is about all. we did net have much luck Traping up to time i left to come in on 20th. only had caught Two Red Fex and Bill had caught bath of them but i here that Bill had caught Three more Fex since i left out their so when i get back out i think we will ketch quite a few Fex and other Kind of Fur be-fore they Rub i think that i can get you a good Big Number One Lynx for \$30.00. and good Number One Red Fex for \$20.00. and good Cross for \$50.00 Silver or Black would cost you from \$100.00. on up. but Fur is about half what it was this time last Year at this time so if you want any Fur tell me in your next Letter and if Bill and i have net Caught it i will get it fer you from some indian i can buy it for you much cheaper than you could by sending for it your self to some of these Dealer,s here.

we sure like to have to Day some of these good thing,s that your Sister put up last Summer while you were up here they sure sound good to us as we are very found of good Eat,s our selves and if the world dont get to bad we will be out in California this time next Year our selver haveing

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some good Eates our selves witch i hope to grow en our Ranch if things dont get to bad in the States we will go out to California to Live next Oct. but if they do get bad then we may stay here for another Year.

yes Bill my Story in Outdoor Life is very good that is it makes good Readeing to People in the out side World it gives them a Thrill when they about Creuch falling into the Crevis in Glacier i have not seen the Jan issue yet i dont know if i will Write up our trip or not but Mr McGuire want, s me to and if i do i will sure make your Bear Story strong and then you can show your Iowa Friends what a close shave you had with said Bear. if i had a good Eddagacateien i would Write some Storys of Outdoor Life what would make these that Read them set up and take Notice.

i have no Arrangements made for next Seasion up to Date but have a lot Letters from differnt party, s both Spring and Fall Trips i know that ever thing is very bad in the States at this time and it is hard for Peeple to make their plans so far ahead for trips up here but i hope and think that ever thing will loosen up towards Spring and Peeple will began to know where they are at so i hope to have all that i can do for both Fall and Spring trips Pat is thinking of coming back for a Spring Bear Hunt if he can make the turn over that he is trying with the Portland Cement Company then he will come and if he can make the turn over then it will be impessable for him to come.

i dont see Bill how it cost you \$5000.00. to take trip up here last Year as your part of trip was \$2300. 00. counting Yukon and Alaska Licenes that leaves you \$2700.00. for your Expences up here and back but at that it might of cost you some thing that i dont know about.

Bill if i ever come East you can depend on me paying you a Visit fer i could not pass through Iowa with out stoping to see you and if you should come to the Yukon or California or where ever i, am i want you to come and pay us a Visit fer both my Wife and my self thinks a lot of you as you made a great Emprshion on us both and we think a lot of you.

i thank you very much for the Pictures they are fine and i, am glad that you had such good luck with your whole bunch as they are all most worth the price of the trip alone as when you are about 80 Years Old or their about you will look back on the with pride and shew them to your Grand-Childers and tell them all about the trip to this Wild Country and of your experances up here stalking Grizzley, s Bear Meese Caribou and Sheep Goat and the Shooting of all your Trophies. well Bill i will say good bye for this time hoping to here from you againe in de time we all Mrs James and my self joine in wishing you all the good Cheers for the New Year.

your very truly

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