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ALASKA AND YUKON TERRITORY

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CAMP JUST LIKE HOME

Whitehorse, Y.T. Canada.  
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Dear Friend Bill,

your Letter, s. of long ago will now be Ans' i, am like your self if i dont Ans a Letter at once when i receive it; it is very likely to go a long time before it is Ans, but Excuse me Bill as i have been so busy doing nothing that i have not had time to write but here gee, s now. well Bill i, am still in Whitehorse and will be for some year, s to come if the world dont get better than what it is at the present i have no desire to go out side every thing is to tuff for me out their i, am doing very well right where i, am at. i had one fine summer and Fall had Mr. & Mrs. R. Y. Struble of Fredericktown Ohio on Fall Hunting trip we had very bad weather while on trip but we had fine luck geting trophies we got Four Sheep 4 Caribou 3 Moose. and 7 Grizzley, s on trip Mr. Struble got 2 Sheep 2 Caribou 2 Moose 2 Bear. Mrs Struble got 2 Sheep 2 Caribou. I Moose and 5 Grizzley, s she was the greatest woman that i ever seen in the Mts she had most Men skined a city Block geting around and Shooting she was a Crackerjack and a good Fellow beside. Mr Struble was also a fine Man. in Feb or March issue of Outdoor Life will be a Register publisher simlair to that of the Cassiar. of all the Hunting party, s that Hunted in Yukon the past season with all Trophies killed by each party and measurements of Trophies and the Name, s of Guide, s that was with each party so you can see for your self who get there party, s the Game and you will also see that Mrs Struble got the Largest Moose Killed by any Hunter that Hunted in this Territory the past season, and the Struble party got almost as many Bear as all the other party, s togher did. as you knew Bill that your uncle Dudley can get them the Bear where other Guide, s could not find a Bear, s Track. i had 18 Horse, s on trip a Cook Micky McCarthy by Name who was a Dam peer cook and Two indians Bobby Kane and Jake Fred were indians Names both good indians i have not had Johnie Frazer on a trip since you were up here Johnie did not have enough hussle in him to suite me he has wanted work with me ever summer but i did not need him. you know Bill that the Game Law, s were changed againe last spring the Hunting Licenes are back to \$100. againe and Hunter can kill and expert on his Licenes I Sheep I Goat I Moose and 2 Caribou and no Restrictions on Bear. but if a Hunter wants more Trophies he can kill 2 more Sheep 2 Goat 2 Caribou and I Moose by paying \$25.00. per Head. so i think this a very good Game Law and it seemed to meet with the apprevial of all the Hunter, s that was in here the past season.

i, am allredy Beoked for the coming season have one party from New Zealand with three in party another of Two from Decatur ILL. and may have Mr Henry Bannon of Pertsmouth Ohio and Gee S Briggs of Santa Anna Cal. for spring Bear Hunt so you can see Bill that thing are Busy for me in my line of Buisness.

we are haveing another fine winter up in this part of the world not much Snow on the Ground and we have had very little cold weather up to Date. the Horse, s are all Heg Fat i have only lost Two Horse, s since you were up here Big Buck is just as Fat and slick as a mole little Buck is fine i have 12 head of Horse, s turned out with 10 mile, s of town i, am going down temerrow to bring up the Little B lack Nigger Mair that Pat Rede on

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trip. she has a colt it was borne last April it is a fine Colt but Nigger is getting a little peer so will feed her and colt untill spring. i bought that little Ranch joing Town on the North if you rember it i have six Acs and raised about Four Ten of Feed on it last Summer. i expect to start a Fex Ranch on it next Nov am going to get Six pair of Silver Fex,s and try the Fex raising i think it is a good Buisness i have a Friend here that cleared \$17000. the past year in Raising Fex,s so i think that i will try my hand at the Buisness,

Bill and Pete are up at Mays a new Mining camp out of Dawson, and Roy is out <sup>over</sup> Livenstone Creek working his property but he has done no good since you were up here Mike is still ever around McCarthy have not seen him since our trip have a Letter from him once in a while. have never herd from Caraway Graham or Pat Since they left here yes i did have a letter from Pat same Fall after he left here.

Enclosed you will find two photo,s one of a Moose killed with in 100 miles of Whitehorse by a traper name of LaBelle i think this is the greatest Moose Head that has ever been killed you will see that it is some Head. the other is of the Struble party trophies the day before we broke <sup>Camp</sup> on the Jemic River and started for Home. Two of the Bear Skine,s we left at Bear Creek we killed them Day before we started on trip and we killed another Bear on the Ocenners on way back these skins dont show in the picture. Bill we are mighty glad to here of your Marrage and all we can hope is that all of your trouble,s will be Little,s One,s we would send you some little Gift but the Duty would be more than what it would be werth so will waite untill we are out side and the first Sen that is Born we will give him the presant enstead of you. Ha,Ha.

i dont know when we will come out side to Cal the Mrs and James may go out next summer for a trip. James is getting to be a big Boy he will <sup>be</sup> 14 year,s Old on 21th. of this Month.

Joe Buechamp and Mrs still,s Live at Bear Creek they both keep well and look fine they are a great Old ceuple. Sherty Chambers live,s out at Champlaine dont see much of Sherty he is so bad indebt that he dont come into town very much he owes me \$400.00. and i cant get it out of him.

i cant think of no mere new,s so will close for now Bill hopeing you and your Mrs has a fine 1923 we all joine in sending you our best wishes for a happy Life from now on. the Road of matirmony.

yours very truly

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