

# Bee Line Apiaries

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Fancy Extracted Honey

RIVERTON, WYOMING

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Mr. W.A. Buman,  
Harlan,  
Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th inst. Just recived. Regarding your binoculars, that sure is fine that you can get them at a 25% saving. No doubt this is more than I can do for Mr. Flaherty, and if you feel so inclined I am sure he would appreshate it very much if you would order him a pair at this saving. He wrote me asking me to order them for him but I am unable to get his <sup>at</sup> this clost a price or belive I am. He wants a 8 X power.

About your hunting boots your are going to order from The W.C. Russell Moccasin Co, I ordered the pair listed on page 12 & 13, I ordered mine with the plain eyelets. No hob nails or any thing. I will take along some calks, they are something like the hob nails only they are baught in the desired length that you choose and can be put in the shoes any time you desire while on the trip and in all probility we will not want hob nails or calks. The Rubber sole pack put out by the Filson Co, are the things for the rocks and even mud, these pac's have rubber soles and uppers and I like them very much. The Russell boot I ordered with the double sole not three thickness only two.

About the Winchester, I think you will probly be able to secure your gun in plenty of time, it might pay you to write to some sporting good house in Denver, or Chicago. About the ammanation, I will take probly 250 cartridges for each gun, I think if I was you that I would want three or four hundred cartridges if I only takened one gun it might be well that you also, take along your masure. I don't think I will shoot half of my cartridges, but I want plenty along as we will not be able to get them if we should run out while on the trip in the huntong country.

Haven't recived my duffell bags yet, think the two will hold every thing besides what I will take along in my grip. Ordered them from Kennedy Bros Sporting goods Co, of St Paul. Belive they will cost around \$12.50; for the two maby a little more or a little less. They might have the gun too.

I belive each man has to furnish his own bedding while on the boat and the duffell bags will hold all I will take besides my bedding or I think they will.

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Mr. W.A. B, NO 2#

Think we will have plenty of time to get what we will want from The Filson Co, while we are in Seattle, I am going to get a few thing from them while there or going to count on doing so.

I belive you will be doing the right thing to get your things here or in Seattle, that you will want to wear while on the hunting trip. You will find them plenty high here or there as to that.

I don't know how long we will be in Seattle, but would like one ot two days myself.

If you are not able to get the Winchester, I know a man here that has one in good shape it was a new gun last fall and has shot less than a box of shells he says and it aught to be as good as a new one.

I onticed several advertisements in "Out Doorlife" of gun dealers and you might get a new gun from some of them. I wouldnt buy a second hand gun without I could be sure it was in perfect condition. If you find you are unable to get one elsewhere, I will gladly see this man here.

Haven't recived my sleeping Comfort pocket yet from the Metropolitan Air Goods Co, of Athol, Mass. I wrote them to day asking them to hurry them along I have two ordered. They are now listed at \$46.00; for full length air mattress, and I get a 20% discount and have Express to pay on them, I think they are the best air beds made. I ordered two at the start with body length mattress's and found that I would like a full length mattress and sold them and ordered two more, they have been ordered for over a month. One of these is for Mr. Graham.

I belive it will be best that you and Mr. Flaherty, come to Riverton, and all of us ~~leave~~ here together for Seattle, I will gladly meet you both over to Bonnaville,

I wrote Mr. paxter, yesterday asking him to let me know just as soon asxhe could when he wanted us to arrive in White Horse, and will thexsecure our reservations, we will have to deposit \$25. to do so.

I am doing my best to have every thing ready without leaving any thing we will want after we are gone.

I am mailing a copy of this to Mr. Flaherty, I wrote him yeaterday and think he will mail you a copy of what I wrote him, I sent a list of the maps in that letter.

*I am yours truly  
B.M. Caraway*