

CHAS. H. BAXTER
HUNTER AND GUIDE



The Best Pack Outfit and Saddle
Horses in the North

Whitehorse, Yukon
Canada

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Dear Bill.

If my mind is right i wrote you just about a year ago and have not received no letter from you for about two years, but i suppose that things has been so bad with you in your line of business that you had other things to think about beside letter writeing as i know that the farming game has been a tuff probision the past two years, and i also know that my line of business had been the same the past three years ~~with~~ altho i had a hunting party the past season just one men in party, a Dr Hughes from Shawnee Okla we put in 52 days into the same district the white river we found game more plentyful than in many years past got some very fine trophies of Sheep Moose Caribou Bear ~~Caribou~~ & wolf, and some wonderful moveing pictures, the Dr was one of the finest men that it has ever been my pleasure to be on a hunting trip with, he was not a rich man and could not stand a high power trip so i had on trip with me just my self as guide James my boy as horse wrangler and the Dr we had 9 pack & three saddle horses on trip we all took a hand at cooking with my self doing most of it but we had a wonderful trip with fine weather and had lots of fun as the Dr was very companionable and a very poor shot he ~~XXX~~ got a scare that he will not forget as long as he lives from a wounded grizzly bear will not tell you about it as i think he is writeing up trip for outdoor life and you no doubt will read it, we got the finest moose that i have ever got in all my hunting it measured 62 inches big and massave and a well put up head, two sheep not so large but very fine heads, two caribou very fine heads with 47. & 49 points both large and massave one with double shovel, three Grizzlys two very large one medium one large Goat 9- $\frac{1}{2}$ inch horns, two large wolf one white and one gray both very pritty skins, the Dr was so well pleased with trip that he is comeing back next year with two or three friends if the world does not get any worse than it has been the past three years, witch i hope it gets better since Roosevelt went into the presedent chair with such a large vote.

After returning from trip Oct 2nd the winter mail service from whitehorse to Dawson was after me to work for them for the winter so i went to work for them on Oct 20th, runing roadhouse for them at Pelly river 200 miles from whitehorse have been away from home now 9 weeks and it was the first Xmas that i was ever by my self in my life seen one indian on Xmas day, but around the first of new year i will go back to Takeena river first roadhouse out of whitehorse i have all of my horses wintering there and it gives me a chance to look after them from now untill spring we have had the coldest winter up todate of any winter on record since Nov 1st, untill 20th, of this month it has been from 10 to 65 below Zero all the time but on 20th, of this month it changed and has been mild as high as 28 above zero, but we have hardly any snow only about 9 inches so i hope my horses winters all O.K, i only have now 27 head little buck got into mud last summer and died in a mud hole so i do not want to loose any horses this winter so that i will not half to buy any more next season, if things do not get any tuffer next Oct My self the Mrs, James and a friend and his wife are going to take a trip starting out of Seattle Wash with Auto going East will stop in Salt Lake City to visit few day and at Glenwood Springs Colo about a month and a few days at Denver Colo.

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Will stop and see how you and famley are makeing it. for a day or two will then go on to Chicago for the worlds fair will visit around ILL for a month. then east to new york for short stay then head south thru southern states back to seattle thru California puting in about five months on trip. so look out for us around the last of Nov or first of Dec next year.

Every line of buisness is very bad up in this neck of the woods lots of people is be keep by the Government but Chas Baxter has keep the wolf from door i have been very lucky managed to keep on a pay roll the past two years with pretty good pay but I, am one of the lucky ones. every thing that this territory produces is a dead issue Fur is worth nothing and all mineral is worth nothing so there is very little work in this country but i guess from what i read an hear the people is as well off ^{as} in other parts of the world. I can not think of nothing else to write you of entress at this time so will say good bye for now with best regards to your self and famley from the Baxter famley Mrs and James are home at whitehorse this winter. so good bye Bill write some time in near furture.

yours truly.

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