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40 Teatchill Rd House
Baldez Alaska

Mr. Wm. Buman
Harlem Iowa

Dear Bill just a line it a long time since I heard from you I wrote you the last letter But have been wondering what was the matter hope you are well and the Mrs also the Family well often I thought of you and our hunt together Well I had some fun this spring I killed two Big old Bruner one she was a dandy it took 5 shots to bring her to a standstill with a Springfield as the Indian said she done some him Big talking she come charging out of the brush had two Cubs and let me tell you it had to be quiet work she was not over 50 yds away when I first saw her I have saw many and saw lots killed But after all was over I sure got a tick out of it I was wishing that some of those sports was here to witness this I think they would called for Reinforcements But I had to stand my ground and fight

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Because she went Business. There is quite
a few Bars in this vicinity and let me tell
you the are Bars two I will send you
a picture if the turns out - & she has a fine
hide I value it very much I can hear
her talk when I look at her old hide hanging
up Well as I told you I am in the money
and our Property looks good one of those
Days I will Be able to say good By to the
slave market Well Bill I hope Business
is good with you do you ever hear from
any of the Rest of the Boys well Today
has Been a miserable day Raining and
snowing all day so I was doing some
corresponding so I thought I would drop
you a line for old Time sake wishing
you the Best of luck old Tall
yours friend M J Knowles
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