

May 1st, 1920

Mr. G.F. Flaherty,

Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 20th and the one of the 25th inst. Duly received. You will please pardon my delay in answering.

I certainly enjoyed your letter of the 20th inst. I knew we would have to pay a duty on some of our trophies from Canada. However, I did not expect to be held up as you was. I will try to find out who to write to about this duty and see just what I can do for us, I will do my best.

Now about the binoculars, will have a pair sent to you just as soon as I can get prices on them, I have a friend here in the Jewellery business and will most likely have him order them for you in this way it will be a saving to you or I think it will and if not then it would be best that you order your self.

I am enclosing copy of the maps you will want to get. I have ordered them all but received only a part of them, No 5 & 7 they have no longer, I will try to get these two numbers from Mr. McGuire, of "Out Doorlife" I am sure he has these but probly only in one copy of each, however, if we can have a full set they will do all of us while on the trip at least. I sent the Government (U.S.A.) \$1.50; for the maps

I have just now been looking the maps over and find they have sent me bullentin NO 41~~8~~ instead of 418 however, I find a plate or map bearing NO 417 and if we could get NO 418 in connection with this think it would help considerable and they are on a scale that you can tell someting about.

The two best maps of the whole lot that I have are the ones sent out by the White pass R.R. and the one you get from Quebec, The one from Quebec, NO 154 A when you get this if you will look up white horse, then follow the black line meant to represent a wagon road, follow it out of White Horse, on out to ~~Taxixi~~ Takhini Roadhouse and just past this you will find one black line leading out in a westernly dariction and keep on till you pass the Caynon Roadhouse to the next roadhouse and there you will find bear creek this is where Baxter, has his outfit. And you will find it out clost to Kluane Lake. When we get out on our hunting trip we will pass down along besides the Kluane Lake, on over to the White River Ect.

I would advise you to bring both of your guns the 30-50, 1895 and your 1895 405 Winchesters.

Now here is one thing I have held back from you Boys on this hunting trip and that is Mr. Graham, and myself are figuring on going over on the Kadcik Island to hunt some of them big brown bear, but this will be after out Yukon and Alaska, hunting trip is over and if one or both of you should decide to go it will be

Mr. G.F.F, NO3.

find and dandy and if not you want have to wait for us to come back as there is plenty of boats coming back every few days. Baxter, will most likely go along with us over there.

It seems that Mr. Baxter, has had a little trouble with A man named Beech of New York, about this hunting trip, you will recall that he mention having a contract with Beech, but had cancelled it, anyway Baxter, is staying with us and is going to take us on the trip which I am very glad he is.

There is one other thing that has come up sence I wrote you Boys and Advertised for two more men and Baxter wants to take us out for Seven Thousand Dollars and us furnish our provisions he says they will cost about \$500. this would make it cost us just the same as it would the other way and let us select what we want to to take along on the trip if this Suits you Both we will go that way and if not will hold him to his contract and let him furnish the provisions, please let me know just what you want to do about this at once?

Well you haven't any thing on me when it comes to the pick and hunt system of writing on a typewrite and I am not offering any apologies as I am doing the best I can.

Have just had a letter from the Alaska Steam Ship Co, which I am enclosing.

Mr. G.F. F, NO4#

You will see that it is nessery that each man deposit \$25.00; for his reservation. By studing the enclosed circular NO334 it looks that we will likely sail on the S.S. Jefferson Boat.

I am writing to the Govner, at Juneau, Alasak. About our lisesens, they will cost us about \$50. each and the Canada. about \$100.00; I belive this is the correct amount.

Will let you know just as soon as I hear from Baxter, the date he will want us to arrive in White Horse, and jsut as soon as I find out I will send a deposit for all four of us for our passage and then notify you accordingly. Will also, let you know just as soon as I can about your Binoculars. We have plenty of time but will hurry as if we had only a little and then we want be leaving without something we will need.

I belive we will get all the game we are allow but it is best not to count to much. I prefer a little under my limit and better heads.

You sure have two good guns. Think the hunting is going to be easy to what it is here in Wyo. the mountains here are highe and very steep almost strait up it seems when onestarts up them after the sheep.

Write me often if you find anything I can help you with. With best wishes for a fine sucessfull hunting trip. I am. your very truly

Send this one to Mrs. Burnan.
I have a copy, also.

MAPS FOR WHITE RIVER TRIP --- ALASKA.

Map of Alaska, Atlin and the Yukon issued by the White Pass & Yukon Railroad. Write their agent, 814 Alaska Building. Seattle, Washington.

A good map showing the coast line from Seattle to Juneau is the Rand-McNally map of B.C.----the 25¢ size.

Geological and topographical map of the Nabesna White River District published by the government and listed on page 21, is sold in connection with Bulletin No. 418.

Government Geological and Topographical Map of the Nizina District listed on page 21. Bulletin No. 448.

Railway routes in Alaska, 63rd Congress, 3rd Session H. Doc 1346, part 2 (Maps).

And be sure to take with you out of this bunch of maps Nos. 5 and 7 when you leave McCarthy. These are listed on page 23.

The above government documents can be gotten from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

For southwestern Yukon, get map 154 A, issued 1917 from the Canadian Department of Mines, Quebec, Canada. This shows southwestern Yukon and very complete details of the country you will be in, on both sides of the Yukon-Alaskan Boundary line.

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