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MY MOTTO IS: "SUCCESSFUL HUNT-ING TRIPS — AND TO PLEASE MY PARTIES,"

SADDLE HORSES IN THE NORTH

answered for 15th 1928

CAMP JUST LIKE HOME

Whiteherse.Y.T.Canada. Jan.20th.27.

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My Dear Bill.

I know that you thought that i was either dead or had left this country but I, am still here in Whiteherse doing buisness on the same old stand. you pass through my mind lots of times and will say to my self or Mrs i must write Bill a letter.and when your nice Xmas card come it wake me up againe so here deveally writeing you a letter i have done many things since you last herd from me.but have always managed to handle from one to three hunting parties each season.last season i only had one party but i could of had seven or eight parties if i could of handled them. but i arranged with two parties and a party name Hoover from uniontown Pa who was to start up here on trip got pinched by the federal Government for Disstilling whisky so he and a friend could not come on trip.so i got knocked out a couple of Thousand my his misfortune as it was to late then to close with some other party.so i had 16 head of big fat herses runing leese on the range with nething to de.but i had another party of three?, Dr Deason and two friends from Chicago the Dr storey will come out in March and April issues of Outdoor Life so you can read about the trip.for the comeing season i think that i will have about three parties one for spring bear hunt.party name Jesse Monroe and friend from Bronson Mich. and on fall trips H.O. Harrison is comeing back againe makeing his fourth trip with me. there will be three friends with him makeing four in party.he was over in Africa hunting last year and while over there he meet a sport that treated him well while there.so he has asked him over to this country to hunt with him, and there will be two San Francisco friends with him makeing four in party.not sure yet but think the other party will be from New York two in party.so it will make

well new Bill i must tell you about my movements since you last herd from me.Nev.22th.1925.i bought out a silver black fex ranch ever at Carcress 10 pair of fexes moved the fex ever to Whiteherse then tore down the ranch and moved it ever and rebuildt it out no my ranch on the edge of town got it finished on Jan.15th.1926.then started to build a new house clost to fex pens buildt it out of Hewd logs with shingle room got the house finished on Dec 12th.1926.but it is some house six rooms all large rooms two bed rooms and ketchen are 14X14 bath room 10 X 10 liveing and dinning 28 ft X 7 inches by 17 X 2 inches.with large frount porch and big back porch with a big basement and furnich room.so you can see it is some house it is the largest house in or around Whiteherse.

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We did not have any luck with the fox the past season as we were working the house all the time and foxes are very nervious animals but we had two litters of pups one with four and one with three but the mother of the litter with four killed them. she was then much more nervious and she tore a hole thrue the wire and get out jump the guard fence and get away and we never caught her up to date. so there went at least \$1200 we then had another female die and the mail kill another female so away went \$600. so you se we had very bad luck with the foxes our first year, but we raised the other three pups and they were all mails. so this fall i traded them for three females so we just broke even with our live steck, but we hope.

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To have better the comeing season and raise a bunch of pups with buying the fex ranch and building of the house broke me as the outfit stands us around \$10.000 but if we have any kind of luck with the fexes and raise a bunch of pups we will soon get our money back. I have now nearly all new herses to you have about 10 head of the ones that i had when you were up here left but Buck is still alive and i have keep him and his mate in the barn all winter eating their head off with nothing to do was out moose hunting twice in the early fall and that is all the work that they have done all winter. but next week I, am going out to round up the other horses and move them onto another range i have them across the river from town and as i had 16 head across there all summer they have the feed about all eaten off, i have new 38 head of horses and you see it take a big range for that many horses. we have had a very cold winter up to date for the past 10 days it has stayed around 40 below Zero but there is not much snew on the ground only about 8 inches. but that is enough snow. Well Bill i will new tell you all of the news.last May 18th.Old Mrs.

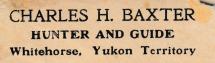
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Beauchamp died out at bear creek with cancer. Sherty Chambers has Cancer in his stemach but he is still alive but he is to mean to die.on 6th.of this menth Bill Armstrong died with with liver trouble.had a letter from Mike Knowles a short time age and he is over out of Valdeze Alaska and has a Gold mine and he hopes to get rich before long, hope that he does as mike is a fine fellow.big Bill Cernic is still up in the mineing camp Mayo.Roy Churchill.is in Livenston creek.Pete Draper is out around B.C. some where Johnie Frazer.is out around Champaine he had not worked for me the year that you were up here.the Jacquott Bros are out at Kluane Lake both of them have Squaws now so you know the rest.

I got the new truck all right but got a Ford and it is a pippen goes out to bear creek like a scart wolf make it from Whitehorse to bear creek in 10 and 11 hours never have had one bit of trouble with it.so now I, am glad that i got a Ford. I can not think of no more news so will close for this time. Mrs is fine big and fat but she say, s. she is only plump but she is some plumper. James is a big boy now. goes to the Dances and has a sweetie he is crazy on danceing. hope that your famley is all 0.K. what did you name the second child. was afraid to say the third one as it might be true as we have not herd from you in so long a time.

I never did hear from Caraway. Graham.or Flarety. since they left from up hear but see by Outdoor Life that Caraway is Guideing hunting parties in Wyo.he must be broke. well good Bye Bill eld Boy write againe soon. from your Old Bear Hunting friend.

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