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ALASKA AND YUKON TERRITORY

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Whitehorse Y T Canada  
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Mr Wm Buman  
Harlan Iowa  
My Dear Friend Bill

your most welcome Letter of Feb 7th. Recd. some Day.s ago and have put off Ans. it with out any excuse only Lazyness that all but never the less Bill i will now Give you all the New,s and that is is not very much. i got back to Town on Feb 24 th. have had a fine Winter only about 10 inches of Snow and 53 Below was Coldest Night this Winter all the Horse,s but Bugs, Barney. and the Mair that was Kicked and Teets these Four are a little Thin all the rest is Hog Fat that Mair Maud Died on Night of Feb 10th. Fealding but she was in geed shape but that Night happen to be the Coldest Night we had and she Frozen if i had of knewen that she was going to have the Colt so seen i would of taken her to Bear Creek and Stabled her. i moved all the rest of Horse,s back to Pine Creek on Feb 20th. and took Teets and Bugs to Bear Creek and am haveing Joe Beauchamp Feed them untill April 15th. Buck and Ginger are Hog Fat in Fact all are Fat but the Four i mensioned.

Bill and i did not have no Luck Traping but i bought Quite a bunch of Fur from Indians 23 Red Fox II Cross 2 Coyotes I Lynx I Wolvereana and 90 Musk Rats isat some fine Fox both Cross and Reds.

i have never here from Caraway or Graham since they left herd last Fall and Bill between you and me it went hurt my Feeling,s if i never here from eather of them for i consider them both the Biggest Hunk of Cheese,s that i was ever on a Hunting Trip with and especialy Graham i think that he was the worse Man to cause hard Feeling on a trip like we had the ~~the~~ We rld could find. we should worry Bill no mater what we sayes about us you got the Big Bull Caribou witch you were entitled to you should of had that Bear to and no doubt if you had of been as Greuchey as Graham you would never given him the chance to kill it. but all of us on the Trip know,s now what kind of a Fellow he is so the sooner we forget him and Caraway the better it will be for all of us that is consurned they are not worth bothering about eather of them they are any thing but Spert,s.

i never here from Pat but the once at that time he was down in Tenn. and said that as soon as he get back Home he would send me some Pictures but up to Date they have never Arrived he was also talking about a Spring Bear Hunt so i guess it is as you say that Whitehorse will never see him againe poor Old Pat he was not so bad a Fellow if he would net talk so much.

Bill the Corn come through all O K and we want to thank you for it as it was the best Corn that i have tasted since i was a small Boy. and Bill if you or any of your Neighbors have any for Sale we would like to get about 25 Lbs and Bill if you have it or can get it send it by Parcel Post and put a Value on it as low as pessable as the Exchainge on Money is so high it this time if you Valued it high it would cost pretty <sup>high</sup> by time it Arrived up here and send me your Bill and i will send you the Money for same. their is a lot of that kind of Previsions. that your Folks Dry back their that we could use up here on Hunting Trips so if you will give me your Prices on differnt Dried Stuff you have i will send you an Order for



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some of differnt stuff if you or any One around there has it.

i dont know if i will Write up our trip for Outdoor Life or net McGuire has asked me to but i have not gave my word that i would yet as we had so much hard feeling on trip it would be had for me to Write up the trip with out half to bring in some of the unplesant things that happen while on trip that i feel that i dont want to let the Public knew that we had such a Bunch of Sear Heads with us on trip as Graham Caraway and Pat so far this Reason i dont think that i will write up our trip at all.

i,am glad to hear that you have some of your Trophies Mounted so,seen who did you have Mount it for you, and an glad to know that your Friends are se pleased with it i know it must be quite a nevilaty in your part of the World and well you should be proud of your Collection as i consider that you have a Collection that you should net be a shame of.

i have had a lot of hot Letter,s with Dr.Jones this Winter the big Cheap Stiff ever the Thousand Dollars that i leaned him to pay off Bones and Jacquet when they get back to Whitehorse last Fall but i have get it back from him now but i had a lot of trouble geting it, he wrote me that all of you fellow,s had a bad word agenst me on your way out on the Beat but i consider him now just about in a class with Graham i think that he is a Big cheap stiff going around four Flushing the Public with his slick Teungue.

i have not got the Arrangements made up to Date for the coming Seasion neither Spring or Fall work every kind of Buisness is very bad at the present time and it is hard for Men that wants to take trip to say at this time if they can take a Hunting trip this Seasion or net, i hope that every thing will settle down soon so Peepel will know just where they are at.

i think that you are doing fine on your Machine Bill for so little Prac-tice you have had you can do as well as me and i have been using one far a long time this Machine of mine is Bullen it Sticks and Jumps and my Ribben is about gone but i,am expecting some New One,s on every Mail so then i will have much less trouble writeing then.

Rey Churchill has quit his job and is going bach to his Creek to Dig out his Fourtian this Summer, Big Bill has gone to work for same Outfit in Rey,s place, i had a Letter from Pete he is in Van Couver B.C. and wants to come back up and work for me this Summer if i have any werk he will sure get it as i think a lot of Pete.

well Bill i have wrote all that i can think of for this time Mrs. and James jeing me in thanking you againe for the Corn and also we wish you all the good Luck in the World for a good Seasion in your line of Buis-ness so heping to hear from you againe seen.

your,s Very truly

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