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RIVERTON, WYOMING

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Mr. W.A. Buman,
Harlan, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 14th inst. Was duly recived I was very glad that you was going on the hunting trip.

I Telegraphed to Mr. Baxter, that you was sending him, five-hundred dollars. The reason I telegraphed him you had sent him the money you did not say in your wire if you had sent it to him or to me, any way it wan't matter, as the draft will be payable to him.

We have been snow bound out here for three days and are still cut off, however, think this will go thru to marrow. If you sent the draft to me it has not arrived for the above cause, but will as soon as train service resumes.

Now to the list of what I am taking along for my self.

1- 280 Ross sporting Rifle, this I have had for several years.

1-30.50. Winchester, ~~1895~~ 1895 modle, it is the gun I would reccomed for you to take.

will take about two hundred fifty cartridges for each gun but will not likely need so many.

1 Air sleeping bag or pocket, made by the Athol Manfacturing Co, of Athol, Mass. I have two ordered, they are full lenght air mattress will cost about $38.50; each. One is for Mr. Graham, the other for my self. I get a discount from catalogue prices of 20% in case you want one I will be glad to order it for you. Will take about three pair of good all wool blankets, (soft blankets) and perhaps a down quilt, however, not sure about the quilt yet.

I pair Weiss eight power Binoculars, for this pair I paid $55.00; for them last fall in Denver, in case you want a pair, I have a friend here I baught a pair for him at the time I got mine

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Think I got this for your cost $55.00

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and I give $110.00; for the two pair, they would cost you $60. if you got them any place else. However, you get just what you want and where you want to get it, I was only telling you this in case you wanted this pair and they are good as you will want and as good as any I have ever seen thru for eight power glasses.

1- pair Russell Impearl 16 inch top hunting shoes cost me $30. They are made by W.C. Russell, Shoe Co, Berlin, Wisc. They are made to measure. Get them large enough for two pair heavy wool socks they want be any to large for one good heavy pair if you order them for two pair or mine are not, them around the ankle and leg mine are a little tight If I was ordering again, I would order them a little larger for the ankle and leg say a half inch any way or more.

I pair Filson hunting shoes hight tops 16 inches. Also one Filson, Crusing shirt. Plenty large. Get these from Filson, Co, Seattle, Wash. You will find their Adress in "Out Door Life" I forgto to mention in proper place, I also have ordered a Rain proof cape fro the Athol, Mfg Co, it is of Rubberized Silk. If you get one get it larger than you coat number by several sizes, I got one size 40 for my self and it was a little small so I returned it, I wear a 38 coat I tell you this so you will know about what size to order.

Will take about four Union suits, two light suits one medium weight and one heavy weight the two latter of all wool or mostly so. all with long sleeves.

about 6 pair of good home knit wool socks plenty large. and 6 pair cotton socks. Plenty of hanckherifs A Jones water proof hunting hat with a turn down for the ears in cold weather.

1 good post card size camer, this is a good machien I paid about $100. for it several years a go. Will take plenty films along, I want plenty good pictures.

Will take a medicen kit, also a repair kit with thread needles and buttons safety pins ect ect.

Also, little tool kit, with files and pliers ect.

Plenty of good gun oil

Two good wool shirts also two cotton shirts, two or three pair good thick paints, I have some they are riding paints laced at bottam, they are called mole skin they are good and thick and soft and wear well.

Will take a hunting coat, called duckback about water proof, a good pair of leather mitts,

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and a good pair of long wrist leather gloves balanket lined, also, some cotton gloves.
Dry foot Shoe oil.

one pair of every day low top shoes just what I wear around town and home ect.

I also have a tepee, or tent probly some would call it, also, a good tarp, the tarp and tepee are not nessery for you to take Baxter furnishes tents ect.

Neither are the tool kit or medicen or repair kit. as one aut fit is plenty
I have two good duffel bage ordered they are of the roll type not the mail pouch kind, they have come yet not will cost me about $12. I think for the two maby a little more. they are 12 x 28 inches. think the two will hold every thing I will take along besides my bedding and guns and ammanation. Will get a little kit ~~for~~ water proff for the ~~xxxpix~~ repair, tool and medican kits.

Two good pair shades for they eyes, they will be a dark amber color, these are for any snow, hwoever the weather will not be cold, but I'm going prepear hence the wool socks and shirts and unders colthes.

Nearly every thing I have mention I have right here and never ordered it for this hunting trip Wyo, Is a cool climanate. About the only thing I am buying extra is the Winchester and the Sleeping Comfort pocket and the duffle bages and a very few other little itams. All of which I can use to advantage right here, We have fine trout fishing here here and the nights are cool or some would say cold. and the sleeping pocket is fine to crawl into and rest on a good soft warm bed.

Will take a good fishing rig along such as Flies and leaders and a good Rod. ~~Xxxx~~ ect.

This is all that I can think of right now but I am sure there will be other little things but you can get them in Seattle, Wash. on our way up to White Horse, Yukon.

Now any thing I can save you any money on I will be glad to order it for you. You could buy your clothes right here and they would be well adpated to the Yukon I presume they would be a little higher than where you are but would be a little better for the country we

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are going into, but you use your own pleasure as to getting them here, I am not intrested what soever, in any of the stores here. In other words if I can help you in electing or in any way help you I will gladly do so.

I am mailing a copy of this letter to Mr.C.F. Flaherty, of Mason City, Iowa. He has sent Mr. Baxter, his Deposit for the trip. Will mail each of you a recept as soon as I hear from Mr. Baxter, that he has recived each of your drafts,

I have secured all the maps of the country we are going into, and if you or either of you want to get them I will gladly furnish you with a list of them.

Will arrange to get our passage on the proper boat out of Seattle, to put us into White Horse, on the date we should arrive. If this is satisfactory with each of you let me know at once? by letter. I belive we have to deposit some money to secure our passeage but will let you know as soon as I hear from the Company. I am writing the Alaskan Steam Ship Co, today. I presume that both of you will Join Mr. Graham, and my self here at Riverton, and all go on the same boat to Skagway, where we get on the white Pass R.R. for White Horse. If not kindly let me know otherwise.

Belive this is every thing that I can think of and will write of whatever, else I find I will take along for my self.

You could get the hunting shirt and shoes if you likec when we get to Seattle if you decide to get the Filson brand.

Thanking you very kindly, I am,

Your very truly,

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