

October 8, 1940

Mr. H. K. Pratt
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Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Doc:

I wanted to write you sooner, but the enclosed pictures did not come through until today. I have ordered an enlargement of your picture which should arrive in about a week.

I want you to know that our trip was the best and the most enjoyable hunting trip I have ever had. And as I told you the pleasure was almost entirely due to the arrangements made by you and Art.

I will also enclose a tear sheet from yesterday's Journal-World containing a letter which I submitted to the sports editor regular column.

Our birds all came through in good shape except that the boys in cleaning them had to skin about four out of five pheasants. Apparently in drawing them and then icing on the way down here, the skin loosened. But it doesn't change the flavor a bit because the two birds we had for supper night before last were luscious.

I think you know that I really do appreciate all you did for us and I am hoping we will again have an opportunity to join you in a fishing or hunting party.

Somehow or other I forgot to include Bill Bailey's name in the story, so perhaps it would be best not to show it to him. He was a swell hunting companion and it was just carelessness on my part.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Pratt and the youngsters.

Sincerely,

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