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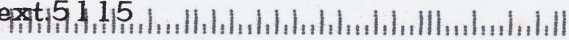
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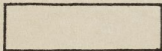
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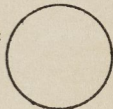


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DEAR BUD

THANKS FOR THE LETTER
& PHONE CALL.

GLAD THE WINE CAME THRU
NICE ~~TO~~ KNOW THAT ZOE
HADN'T GONE TOO FAR AWAY.
I'M SURE THAT ALL OF THE
LILLY'S WERE REJOICING.

I HOPE THE BEAR TRAP
FIRE (OR RATHER TED TURNER)
DIDN'T DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE,
THE BEARS & WILDLIFE DON'T HAVE
A WHOLE LOT OF COVER AS IT IS,
FISHING OUGHT TO BE REALLY
GOOD BY NOW WITH THE COOL WEATHER.

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING HAL TO
THE MADISON WHEN THE SALMON RIES
ARE ON NEXT SPRING, SO KEEP US
INFORMED & WE'LL BE READY IN A DAY.

TOMORROW, THE COMPANY IS
OFFERING ME A RETIREMENT PACKAGE

SO PRAY FOR A GENEROUS ONE.

ENCLOSED ARE SOME SNAPSHOTS
FOR YOUR ALBUM.

BEST REGARDS TO ESTHER
& THE FAMILY, INCLUDING, ZOE.

George Onye

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March 16, 1998

Mr. Bud Lilly
2007 Sourdough Rd..
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Dear Bud;

Quite a bit of high water has roiled past the old Oiye place in Logan and down Sourdough Creek since I last wrote. We've had our share of El Nino in California, as you've no doubt heard about. Lots of water here; but, we are on high ground so managed to stay dry i.e. not flooded.

We have been extremely busy selling our house and negotiating a new one, in a retirement village, near San Jose, for the past 4 months. If all goes according to plan, we should be out of here by June 15th and into the new place. After that I hope to finish the exhibit that I promised for the Headwaters Museum and which you so graciously accepted. This all brings up the "when?" I got your brochure concerning the availability of your Retreat in Three Forks. In as much as I'm not sure when will be the preferred time to book in for Hal Sowers and myself, we'll need some of your expertise and advise.

Tentatively, we will fly into Missoula in August, to fish the Bitterroot and Big Hole areas for 3-4 days. From there we will drive to 3-Aks and fish your area for 3-4 days. We would like to stay 3-4 nights at your Retreat and fly out of Belgrade. Since the Annual Air show is the end of August maybe, we should book in for that; but, those days are probably already taken at your place. Our thinking is that we could also reverse the itinerary and fly into Belgrade and leave from Missoula sometime in September. Perhaps, you could advise us on some other preferred routines. We are open for anything, we're just a couple of flexible ole' farts with a taste for a good steak and lots of Black Dog Ale. Oh yeah! and Flyfishing, too.

Regardless of how things turn out enclosed is a deposit of \$150 dollars to save us a room at your Retreat.

We look forward to shaking hands, having a few beers and if we're lucky, you and Esther will consent to fish and dine with us.

Highest regards and esteem.

George Oiyee

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