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July 8, 2002

Bud Lilly
13013 Frontage Road
Manhattan, Montana 59741

Re: Fall of 2003 Fly Fishing Show

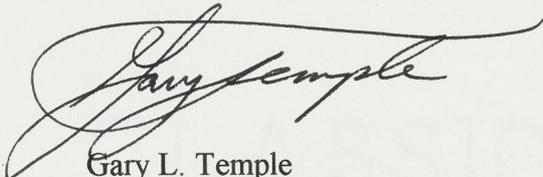
Dear Bud,

It has been almost forty-five days since we talked and I remembered telling you on the telephone that I would send you a letter right away. My apologies.....

Bud, I would like to do a fly fishing theme show in the fall of 2003 at our new gallery location in Billings, Montana. Instead of concentrating on one artist, I would like for you to consider becoming part of possibly a series of speakers. For example, I have been visiting with Dan McClain from Ennis, who would come in and talk about the history of fishing creels. You and your coauthor, whose name I cannot remember, would talk about your project of Baker Spring Creek in the Gallatin Valley. I was also considering folks like Mr. Greg Lilly and Dave Corcoran. We were thinking about having a month long show and having one speaker per week. The weekly presentations could be on a Tuesday or Wednesday night with all of them being done before the Thanksgiving weekend.

Bud, we would like to offer one night's lodging per couple at the Northern Hotel, something in the line of meals and mileage that we could work out later. I know that this is early but I would really like to get started on this show for 2003 and I would really appreciate your comments and suggestions.

My best to you,



Gary L. Temple
The Meadowlark Gallery

JAMES S. TAYLOR

6/29/59

Dear Bud,

Just a quick note to let you know that I have been unable to firm up any plans to get to Bozeman this season (regrettably) but hope to find time in October.

I'm heading to Russia for Taylor's Exchange II in late August.

Hope all is well.

Ji

May 22

Bud -

Thanks for the break on the
guest house. There will probably
be 4 of us.

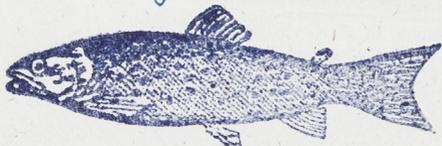
I would like to reserve the
house for 3 nights Aug 6, 7, 8.

I also enclosed recent
hydrology on the 3 tribes.

This info can be updated on
the internet at: www.gp.usbr.gov

SEE you in August.

Tom





Bud Lilly's Angler's Retreat

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5/18/98

Dear Tom,

Thank you for the poster and Key. I like that piece. We have one framed that will hang.

The house is done and in very fine taste you will like it. The ^{\$}100⁰⁰ per night is agreeable. Regular rate \$135⁰⁰ per night.

Let me know dates ASAP.

Look forward to seeing you again. Have a good summer.

Bud Lilly

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December 16, 2003

Bud Lilly
13013 Frontage Road
Manhattan, MT. 59741

Dear Bud,

It was good talking with you last night. Enclosed you will find information on Clearwater River Co. We offer drift-boat fishing trips, historical longboat tours on the Lewis & Clark trail, cabins, campsites, and Native American cultural experiences-all on 44 timbered acres on the banks of the Clearwater River. It really is a beautiful site and if you have some time we would really like to have you visit. I hope you have a good holiday season and stay healthy through the new year.

Sincerely yours,
Rob Tharp 
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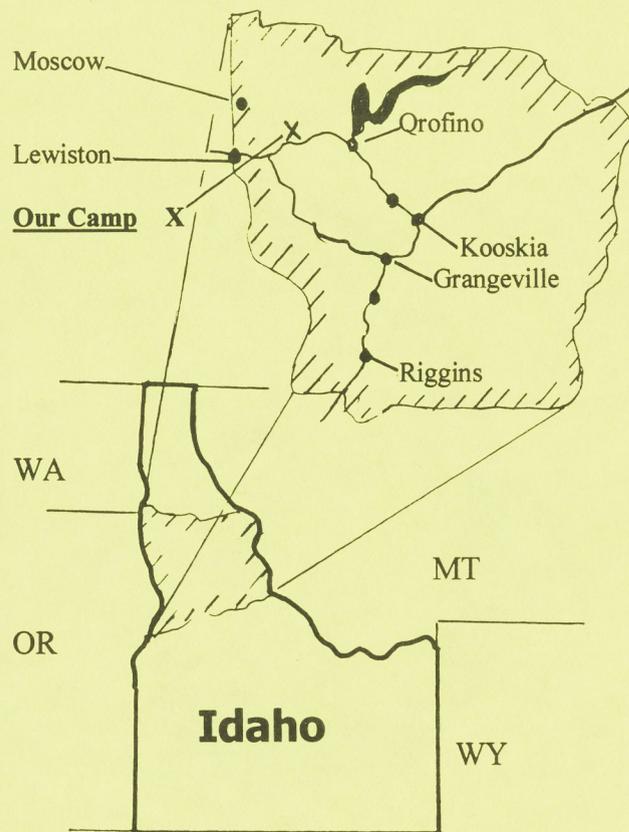
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Chinook Salmon These huge fish run from April through July. Experience the thrill of catching the "king." Seasons are set yearly by the Fish & Game Dept., depending on the number of fish returning to their native Clearwater Country spawning grounds.

Small-mouth Bass Fish with a fly rod or light spinning tackle from June through September. Experienced guides will drift you into the best holes for these great scrappers. Idaho's state record of 8 lbs. 4 oz. was caught in near-by Dworshak Reservoir.

Fly Fish year-round for resident rainbows and cutthroat. Our guides will float you through the best stretches to wade or drift fish for these beauties.

Boats and Equipment Our McKenzie-style drift-boats offer a completely dry ride and padded swivel seats and heaters for those brisk fall & winter trips. To maximize your fishing experience, we maintain a 2-to-1 guest-to-guide ratio. Expert instruction and the best fishing equipment is included. Fly fishing guests—please bring your own fly rods and supplies.

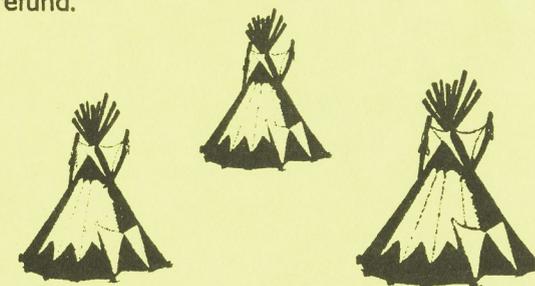
Cost / Rates Two guests per boat is \$325 per day. One guest per boat is \$300 per day, plus license tags and sales tax. Lunches and soft drinks can be added. If you bring your own beverages—please, no glass containers.

Two-Day Guided Trip Fish from a drift-boat with an over-night stay at our private riverside camp.

Day 1: We start shortly after sun-up, drift-fish all day, have lunch on the river, and arrive at our camp for a great dinner.

Day 2: Following a hearty breakfast we are back on the river. We fish about 6 miles again, eat lunch on the river, take-out before dark, and shuttle back to camp. All you need to bring is your personal gear (a list will be provided) and your own sleeping bag. All meals and over-night accommodations at our camp are included. Cost per person is \$435 minimum 2 people.

Booking a Trip Decide on a date and call, fax or e-mail your request. Reservations are preferred, but occasionally we have seats on a space-available basis. We will hold your reservation for 10 days and confirm your trip with your 50% deposit. We will then send you a written confirmation that includes a gear list and trip itinerary. All trips must be paid in full 30 days in advance. Deposits are non-refundable for cancellations made less than 30 days prior to your trip. We reserve the right to change your trip due to unsafe weather or river conditions. Any trip that must be canceled under these conditions will receive a full refund.



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Day 1. **Steelhead Fishing**

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Drive rental to Red Lion / Dinner & Relax

Day 2. Repeat Day 1

Cost: \$ 525.00 per person

- Note: All prices listed are per person and based on a minimum of two guests

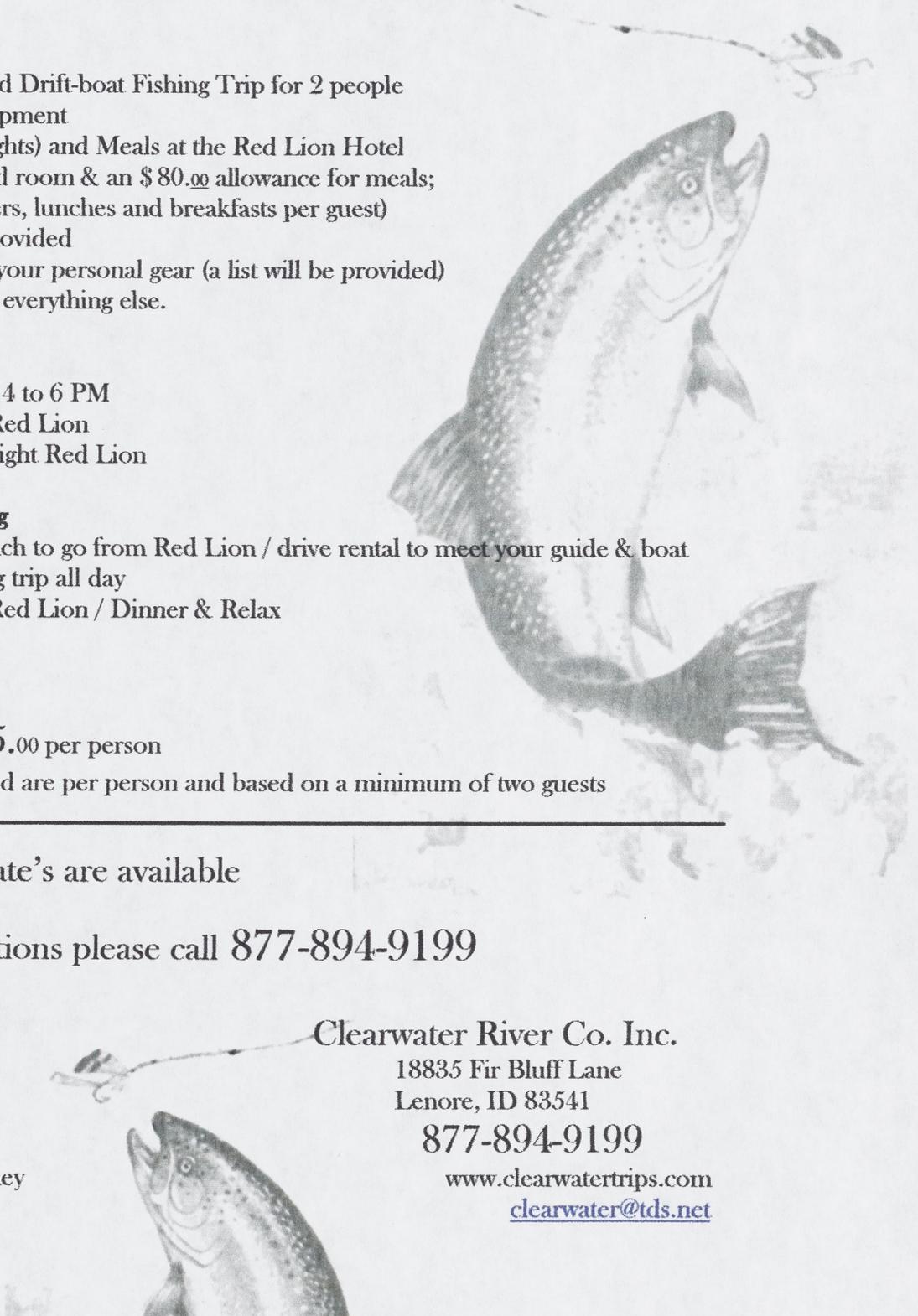
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Day 1. Steelhead Fishing

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Drift-boat fishing trip all day
Drive rental to Red Lion

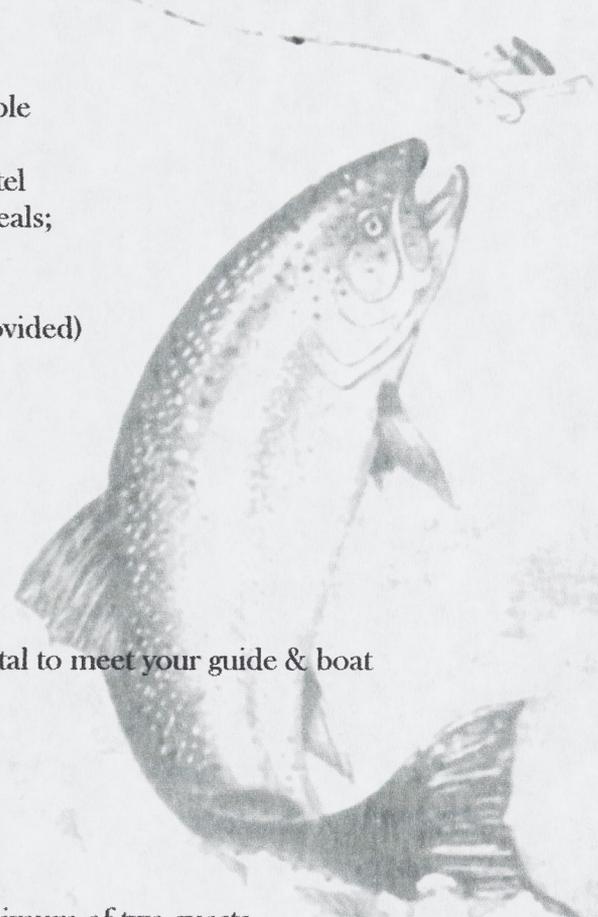
Cost: \$ 263.00 per person

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We take care of everything else.

ITINERARY:

Arrive Lewiston 4 to 6 PM

Drive rental to Red Lion

Dinner / Over-night Red Lion

Day 1. One-day Fishing for Steelhead

Breakfast, get your lunch - Red Lion / drive rental to meet guide & boat

Drift-boat Fishing 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM / drive to Red Lion for dinner & over-night

Day 2. One-day Pheasant Hunting

Breakfast, get your lunch - Red Lion / drive to reserve for Pheasant Hunting

Guided Hunting Trip 8:00AM - 4:00 PM

Drive rental to Red Lion or airport & catch return flight

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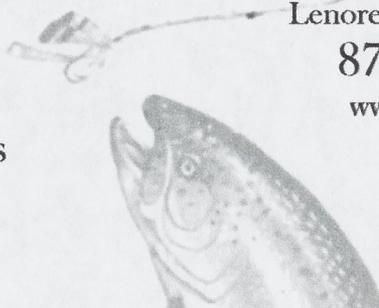
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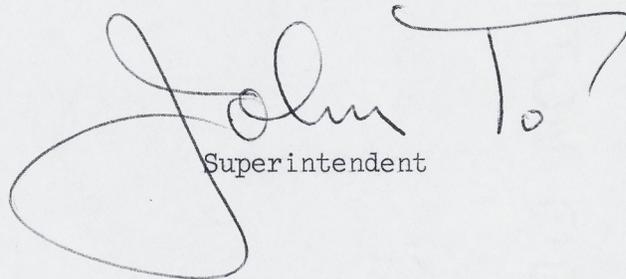
IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Bud Lily
2007 Sourdough
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Dear Bud:

Attached are several photographs taken during our fine trip to Shoshone Lake in October. I want you to know how very much we appreciate your participating in this trip, it really contributed to the great success that it was.

Sincerely yours,



Superintendent

Enclosure



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JOHN LAING HOMES

TIMOTHY L. UNGER
PRESIDENT

September 16, 1987

Mr. Bud Lilly
Montana Ambassadors
2007 Sourdough Road
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Bud:

I wanted to thank you for allowing me to participate in your Montana Ambassador's Catch and Release Program this year.

I appreciate your being able to pick me up at the airport and enjoyed our visit on the way out to the ranch. Not only was the fishing great, the accommodations and food were unparalleled. I came away with an enlightened view of Montana's future and look forward to participating in that future in any way I can.

Next time I come up to Bozeman I will give you a call. Thanks again.

Regards,

Jim

Tim Unger

TLU:tp

p.s. Monday morning Jim Francis and I landed some nice browns floating down the Yellowstone.

Copy sent to Annie - thought you and Allan would like to see this

*P.S. Sent note to Tim
23 Sept 87*

Bud

July 6, 1998

Dear Mr. Lilly,

I spoke with you yesterday about reserving the 2-bedroom suite for July 28 and 29th.

Enclosed is a check for \$100⁰⁰ to hold our reservation.

My husband Greg and son Chase (age 17) are both excited about fly-fishing in your area of Montana. We love Montana and are looking forward to our visit later this month.

Our address is:

Greg & Martha Trumb
2851 W. Morgan Heights Rd.
Carthage, Mo. 64836
Phone: 417-358-2569.

Please send directions -

Thank you

Martha Trumb

Needs AN
ANSWER

612 BELMONT AVE
WESTMOUNT P.Q.
FEB 28/62

Dear Bud, -

I was pleased to receive your letter and season's greetings - It brought back very pleasant recollections of my all too brief stay at West Yellowstone -

In regard to trout temperatures I am unable to refer you to any published articles on the subject. However I enclose a sheet showing some temp^s taken by me personally during 1959 & 1960. along with a plotting of the readings - I have taken many more readings which I did not record and have come to the conclusion that the preferred temperature range is 56° - 64° for brook trout. and that the bigger the fish the lower the preferred temperature -

I am still looking for a simple water sampling device to permit taking water temperatures at various depths - I found later that the device I was using when at Yellowstone was very inaccurate - too much water was taken in on the way down to the desired depth so that the temperature readings were too high. - I have used MAX - MIN. thermometers successfully but find them too bulky for ordinary use.

Tom

I had some very good rainbow trout
fly fishing in B.C. at Hatheume Lake
near the mountains just west of Lake
Okanagan - These fish ran up to four pounds
and took the fly quite well. I had good
success with the big muddler minnow which
you sold me also on two of my Eastern
trout flies - the Old Gold and the Binty -

I enclose one each of these in case you
might like to copy them - The old Gold is
the larger one - The wing is tied a bit too
long and has a tendency to cock under the
hook - I usually trim it a bit shorter and
this works well. Both of these flies are very
good for the speckled trout in our Amber lakes.

I used your wading boots when fishing
for salmon on the Matapedia last summer
and was well pleased with them - Our party
of eight (four rods at a time) did quite
well - we killed 17 salmon and 10
gibbs in eight days - largest 28^{lb}.

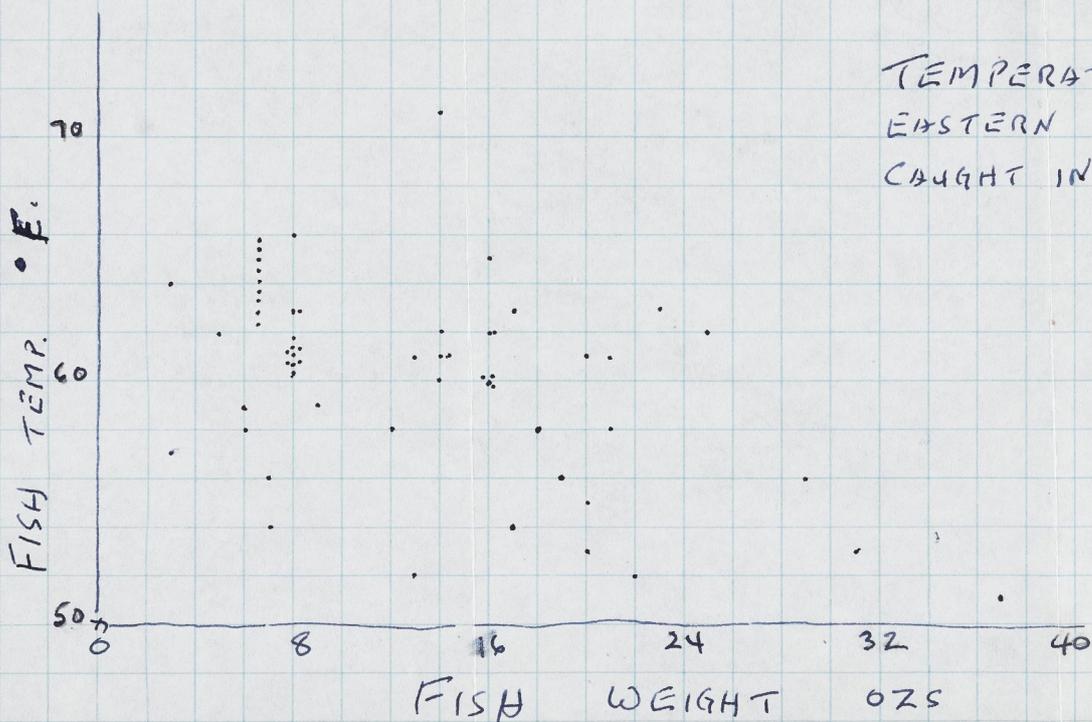
Mrs J.P. & I are both well - We do
a lot of curling during the winter. Our best
wishes to you & Mrs Lilly.

Yours sincerely
H. Van Patten

DATE	WT. OZS.	FISH TEMP.	SURF. TEMP.
7-5-59	19	56	
"	18	58	
"	16	60	
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7-15-59	17	54	76
"	17	63	76
7-16-59	21	58	74
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"	6, 5, 7	58, 62, 54	73
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"	3, 7	57, 56	78
7-17-59	12, 8	58, 66	78
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7-21-59	37	51	
"	16, 16	62, 65	
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DATE	WT.	FISH TEMP.	SURF. TEMP.
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9-5-60	14 } 20 }	61	67
9-15-60	25	62	63
"	23	63	63
9-16-60	13	61	60

} RAINBOW



TEMPERATURE vs WEIGHT OF
EASTERN BROOK TROUT (+ TWO RAINBOW)
CAUGHT IN QUEBEC LAKES

Catherine E. Vacca
RD 2, Box 211-B
Patrick Drive
Bloomingburg, NY 12721

5/30/95

Dear Bud,

Sorry for the delay
in confirming our
Reservation. My
Mother had taken
a bad turn medically
and her condition has
consumed much of
my thoughts.

We are still on
for Aug 7th + 8th 2nd
floor Suite, no house
keeping necessary.

This time we
will be flying
in and out
of Bozeman

which I think will be
superior from last time.
Plan to Arrive Sunday
Aug 2nd + drive up to
Cutbank. Mike likes
fishing Two Medicine. Probably
stay up North 2 days +
head then gradually head
South.

Yes - we would like
to go on another float trip -
Any suggestions? Last
trip we did the Madison (very
successful!) Would like
to try Big Hole? or Yellowstone?

Best Regards,

Carly (Vance)

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BUD,

IT WAS REALLY A PLEASURE TALKING TO YOU LAST WEEK. AS I MENTIONED, HERE IS THE RALPH MOON SHOW IN ITS ROUGH CUT FORM. PLEASE DON'T JUDGE THE PRODUCTION QUALITY BASED ON THIS TAPE - THIS IS AN OFF-LINE EDIT VERSION OF THE SHOW. THE FINAL ON-LINE VERSION WILL BE BROADCAST QUALITY.

I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP AND I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO YOU AGAIN SOON. I'LL TALK TO MIKE FINLEY WITH THE PARK AND FIND OUT WHAT DAYS WOULD BE GOOD THIS SPRING/SUMMER FOR A SHOOT IN PARK AND LET YOU KNOW.

ALL THE BEST

P.S. THANKS FOR THE TIP ON THE MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES - STEVE JACKSON WITH THE PHOTO ARCHIVE HAS BEEN HELPFUL. I ALSO RECIEVED YOUR BOOK - THANKS MUCH.