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July Twenty-seventh,
Nineteen Twenty-six.

Mr. Dave Lewis,
Clover, (Via Warren)
Idaho.

Dear Uncle Dave:-

The two wonderful pelts, which you so kindly sent to me, awaited me upon my return to Rochester after a short absence in the West, attending the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Medical Association and, incidentally, indulging in a little salmon fishing in Puget Sound, and I am delighted and proud, indeed, to have them. While Mrs. Adson and I were in Europe in April and May, I succeeded in getting a Swedish skinning knife, just like the one I have; I had previously tried to get one in Saint Paul, Minneapolis, and Chicago, but without success, so was happy to be able to find one in London. This knife I am sending you, together with a Mannlicher-Schoenauer rifle, size 7.5 m. as you wished, and some ammunition, which I shall be pleased to have you accept, with my compliments.

I very often think of the delightful time we had at your place, and the hunt up the canyon; even though we failed to capture any bear, I enjoyed the hunt a great deal, and shall never forget it; neither shall I forget the very pleasant evening we spent on Rush Creek, after I succeeded in getting my first buck. All in all, I could not help but marvel at your splendid physique and your agility, at your age, in climbing those hills, at a rate about twice that of the rest of us. Your general philosophy of life and your happy faculty of seeing the good in everyone impressed and inspired me, and I sincerely hope to have the pleasure of again visiting your place sometime before so very long. I would enjoy very much receiving a letter from you, telling me of your health and how you weathered the winter.

My very warm regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,

A. W. Adson

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