

WETHERILL MESA LABORATORY
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
COLORADO

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DEAR EVELYN AND DON;

I'VE THOUGHT MANY TIMES EACH DAY OF MY PLEASANT AND INSTRUCTIVE STAY WITH YOU AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR HOSPITALITY AND INSTRUCTION---LET'S JUST HOPE THAT THOSE MOVEIS TURN OUT REASONABLY WELL!

GUESS WHAT I PROMOTED FOR MYSELF IN PRICE, UTAH--A GREAT, BIG ELK ANTLER. WHEN I GOT THERE I INQUIRED AROUND AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS ELK COUNTRY AND SURE ENOUGH, IT WAS. I WAS DIRECTED TO A NICE ITALIAN GENTELMAN, A MR. MENOTTI, WHO RUNS THE MERCANTILE AND IS A GREAT SPORTSMAN--HAS A STOR LINED WITH ELK AND DEER HEADS. I TOLD HIM WHO I WAS AND WHAT I WANTED THE ANTLER FOR, AND HE SCROUNGED AROUND AND GOT ME AN EXTRA ONE. THE BASE WILL NOT BE QUITE SO HEAVM AND MASSIVE AS YOURS, BUT, IF NECESSARY, I CAN WRAP IT IN LEAD.

AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN GET IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT AND REALLY ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE IT.

I PICKED UP A NICE HOPI SERVING BASKET WHICH I THOUGH EVELYN MIGHT LIKE AND AM HAVING IT SENT TO YOU.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH,

Darcy

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