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My dear Mr. Fisher

I am very glad to hear from you. but very sorry to hear that my dear old friend your father is no longer living.

I have always remembered very agreeably my stay at Rose Fork. I was not able in six months to enlist my services for the Army. The purpose of my visit, but I enjoyed many a hunt with your father and many a talk with

about his duties and  
the Indians. Someday  
I hope to visit Idaho and  
possibly Ross Fork, to recall  
those days of 1891.

Since then I have served  
in Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama  
and the Philippines and  
the States seem smaller  
than formerly. I returned

last from the Philippines in  
1912. After three long years  
of fight years in all. After  
a few months in Michigan  
I went to the Border with  
my regiment in February  
1913. and after nearly two  
years in camp. was ordered  
home in November 1914. as a

member of the General Staff  
I should become a Colonel in  
Summer, even without an  
army increase, and that  
may remove me from the  
General Staff and give me  
a regiment on the Border —  
or perhaps in Mexico.

Recent developments make it  
look as if we may be dragged  
into trouble there, hard  
as we have tried to  
avoid it. As you  
seem to be a soldier, too,  
perhaps we shall meet  
down there. I enjoyed  
camp life in Texas more  
than this confining office

work, but it is very in-  
structive, and my wife  
and daughter enjoy it.  
My son is married and  
Dag grandfather. Hunt  
went to Annapolis, resigned  
after a few years in the  
Navy, and now has a  
fruit ranch at North Yakima  
Wash. Please remem-  
ber me to your mother,  
whom I remember very  
pleasantly. With kind  
regards, until we meet  
in Mexico.

Yours sincerely  
William Johnston  
Lt Col. General Staff