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Dear Hal,

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Enclosed is a copy of the picture of the speeder used by the logging company at Headquarters for supplying camps with food, etc. At this moment it was taking supplies out to the Blister Rust camps. The actual date was <u>7-14-32</u> (I have to look it up.) I'll send the negative if you want.

There is also a self explanatory "program" from the Camas Prairie excursion which I sent colored copies of, from slides I had taken. If you have a copy, or don't need it, I'd be glad for its return. However I have a beat up copy which will do for me if you need it, so feel free.

Boy, I suddenly got involved in helping the museum of Northern Kdaho set up a couple of exhibits for next spring. One deals with the railroads around Coeur d'Alene and the second with the Ohio Match Logging RR which ran up behind Hayden Lake over into the Burnt Cabin Creek area in the 20's & 30's. I have copies of an album kept by the general manager of the RR (I think that was his title). And I don't know of any other comparable number of pictures around 40. This and a history paper I'm scheduled to give in April will keep me busy.

Weather has moderated and while we can get lots of snow most any time, it is good not to have the real cold and deep snows we sometimes get. Worst is about 5 or 6 inches of wet snow. And this we had Sunday, so we didn't get in to church. We did have a cougar leave his tracks in the snow just $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from here.

Which reminds me that We had a cougar prowl around our camp on Deer Creek, near Headquarters several nights in 1929. Their screams are the kind you remember. Out here all we heard was the coyotes setting up a real racket.

> Hope things are going well with you. Sincerely,

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