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Mr. C. J. Buck,
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Portland, Oreg.

Dear Buck:

Now that I am safely back after one of the most delightful trips I ever had in my life, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your courtesy and that of your men. Thanks for what you did for us. The whole trip in your Region was entirely delightful and I am keen as a brier to come again, although I see no chance in the immediate future. Some day, however, I may turn up to make you more trouble.

One of the things which struck me most was your wisdom in preferring the high forest selection system as against clear cutting. What I saw in that line convinced me completely that what you are doing is not only the right thing for the forest but also very much the right thing in its effect on public sentiment. That is one of the things I want to talk about when I see the head men in Washington.

My very warmest thanks to you and all the other men who did so much to make our stay in Oregon delightful. When you see them please give them my warmest thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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