

Babb Mont Jan 22 - 1915
Mr Geo Bud Grinnell
238 - East 15th Street New York N.Y
Dear Mr Grinnell

Yours in relation to the game
in Glacier National Park Received
Frank Rabson, Supt of Glacier Park
Say there are between 30 and 40
moose just west of Lake McDonald
and that Deer are on the increase
A Park guide who wintered at Medvale
(now Glacier Park Station) and very reliable
Say there was 37 Sheep in one bunch
on Mount Henry, just South of Two
Medicine Lake in 1913

The North Side is better Sheep ground
Burns, says all game is on the
increase, I saw goats last Summer
in Sunnyside Pass, Iceberd Lake

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and Catarack Creek, though not in the numbers we once saw there I was with Mr Daniel, Supt of all National ^{Parks} last August and as we went over Swift Current Pass, we saw four Mountain Sheep, and Mr Daniel got a Photo of them at less than 100 feet.

These Sheep were within 1000 yards of G. N. Challek at Granite Park, and there were 40 or 50 men working there besides a large number of tourists going over every day - The miners and prospectors left the game here at very low numbers, and I believe they must be on the increase, now

Caribou There is absolutely none - There is only one Place where Caribou

Can be found in Montana and that is on the Yakit. River in the Koolenai Forest Reserve, I believe, or it is in the Big bend of the Koolenai River

We did not hear as much bear talk in 1914 as during 1913

Joe Hansman killed one Grizzly on Flalop in October and was promptly arrested got 90 Days, and \$100.00 fine for Hunting on the Park

There was a Grizzly who broke in to the G. N. Challet at Gurnee lake after it was closed this fall and destroyed about \$300.00 of good Bacon, Ham, and Canned provisions.

A park guard was sent up by the Supt. of Park to Kill Him but The Bear was too Smart

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I saw one, from our Hill, on the
Point of "Single Shot" in Berry time
I dont believe there is any attempt
to Hunt or Poach on the Park
on this Side of the Mountains
Hausman is a young Boy and
the Bear was only 300 yards inside
the Park line, and He Claimed He
did not see the line when He fol-
-lowed the Bear's track across
from the Indian reserve

It would be safe to say, that
there are a nice bunch of Deer
in the St Marys, Valley perhaps 50
I should say there is at least
20 Elk in St Marys and Red
Eagle Valley, Blue grouse are certainly
increasing, I should say fish are
on the Decrease as Everybody fishes

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Frank Ralston was for years
a Deputy game warden for
Flathead and Teton Counties and
He understands the game and
the ways to protect them

We are all well, and are
making expenses,

Our winter is about the
mildest we have ever known -
we are building some and will
keep it up

With kind regards to
Mrs Grinnell and yourself
I am

Yours Sincerely
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Mr. Geo. Bird Grinnell,
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Dear Grinnell:-

It is good as always to receive a letter from you. I am glad to know that you agree with me with regard to Mills. After wading through a portion of his book on "The Grizzly" it was apparent that it was written by a nature faker.

If I have not among my childrens' books a copy of "Jack, the Young Trapper", I will certainly order it. One of my boys, Lewin, has gone his father one better in his love of nature and all wild things. It is a delight to be with him in the woods.

By the by at your leisure please send me a list of books which will encourage this sort of thing in my youngsters. I still have three thirteen and under.

Good luck to you and yours. I greatly wish it will be possible for you and Mrs. Grinnell to come to Philadelphia some time and know the members of my numerous family. I am sure that Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Barringer would have much in common.

I am glad to know that George Fraser remembered me and I hope that he was not among those who have seen fit to ridicule my conclusions as to the origin of the crater in Arizona. You must see it some day.

As always,

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Moreau Barringer

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Map showing (shaded) States that have Audubon Societies

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Map showing (shaded) States that have adopted the Audubon Law protecting the non-game birds

February 4, 1920.

Dr. George Grinnell,
238 East 15 St.,
New York.

Dear Dr. Grinnell:

I appreciate very much your pleasant letter of February 2. I see no reason why you should not speak of the contents of Mr. Blair's letter to anyone you may wish. It is written to me as Secretary of the Association and you as a member of the Board certainly have a right to use the information any way you see fit. I am sure Mr. Blair would not object, and I certainly do not.

I have just secured a list of the presidents of some of the Currituck Clubs and in a day or two hope to get letters off to them, with a view of determining how they feel on the point brought up by Mr. Blair,

Yours sincerely,

T. Gilbert Pearson

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