

Clearwater Forks Ranch
49 Meadows
Oct. 10, 1911.

Dear Miss Adair:

We are writing to let you know that Ring is still alive and not dead.

Did you read about it in the paper?

Find inclosed a few samples of the amunition used by the enemy in the resent battle between Canines Ring & Kit vs a "Pork-u-pine."

The samples were very plentiful as both heroes sheroes came home with about one hundred and fifty fine specimens of the enemies Pork-u-pine needles or quills.

Also find inclosed a few White-pine needles or quills. Notice the de-fer-ence.

I think both dogs agree that there is a de-fer-ence.

Well it was this way.

Hearing an unusual whine at the door, we let the dogs in, and then immediately began to kick them out. Oh! what a sight.

It was really laughable to see them with their heads and backs and legs decorated with these beautiful little black and white "Porks."

We immediatly, about a half hour later, (after finding our surgical implements which consisted of a pair of half inch pinchers and about twenty-five feet of rope) began to extract the dogs from the Porks, which took us about two hours. 9:30 P.M. both dogs resting easily, wouldn't eat anything for supper not even Pork or Bacon.

They are lying here, one in each corner of the shack thinking. I don't know whether they are thinking of "Pork-u-pine" or "Pine-u-pork."

We can easily see by the expression on Rings face that she is pining for u, but not Pork-u-pining.

Yes, speaking of the weather it is fine in here, plenty cold. Nobody in the woods but we two. Things haven't changed in the least since you left for the U.S. every time we go over to your place we have to go over those same wet meadows, that long hill, and say your cabin is still on the spot where it was built hasn't moved an inch strange isn't it.

Well I guess we had better cut the comedy, and seal this with one of Mrs Durham's records we just broke.

We could have broken a jar of Huckle-berries, but they don't make as nice sealing wax as Phonograph Records.

From your Friends
Ed. ennigerhok & C.L. Larson

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P.S.

Exkuse the pensill. We will use pen-holder and ink on the out side of the in-ve-lop.

Envelope addressed to Miss Ione S. Adair, Moscow, Idaho and faintly postmarked CLARKIA IDAHO OCT A.M. 1911

Back of envelope is postmarked MOSCOW IDAHO OCT 25 12-30P 1911

A note on a scrap of paper reads:

Written to Pink in Moscow when she returned for a few weeks with strep throat from the homestead.

The Boys who kept her dog. (funny & cute!)