



## INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTING ORGANIZATION OF U.S.A.

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Dear Wayne,

Just a note to try and tell you just how much our friendship is really worth. Although I cannot put it into any dollar and cent figure.

Since I first met you in the Spring of 1981, I have valued you as a long and trusted friend. There are not many people, who when you first meet them make you feel the way I felt when I met you. On our first meeting I was very concerned about being the new kid on the block or just another hunter from "nowhereville". Your friendly attitude and powerful knowledge of your quarry, quickly surpressed all of my concerns. I have observed that you treat all of your hunters in this manner. You make each one feel that he is helping you, rather than it actually being the other way around.

Since that first hunt in Maine, I have enjoyed hunting with you both in Maine and Ontario. Each hunt has been an experience. Each hunt has been a great success, not always harvesting a bear, but SUCCESS is only in the eyes of the beholder. Success can be measured in many ways. I have seen bear on every trip. I have not always taken shots, while waiting for the right shot, a bigger bear, or a bear without cubs. I have hunted many times with other guides and to sum that up- all I can say is that I have seen more bear in any one week at Foggy Mountain than I have at all the other camps put together.

If the Good Lord willing I will be back at Foggy Mountain to hunt again and again. I hope same day to harvest a record book blackie. I have seen more than one while hunting with you.

Wayne, to close this note I wish to extend a personal thank you for your support of bowhunters and bowhunting. It is the "good guys" like you, who will preserve the great heritage that I and so many fellow bowhunters have. Again THANK YOU.

Your very dear friend,

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