

June 3, 1918.

Mr. R. S. Wellman,
Hornitos, Mariposa Co.,
California.

My dear Mr. Wellman:

We have been fortunate in securing for the State Museum the skin of the grizzly which I understand you helped to kill --- the last one shot in Mariposa County. Was yours ^{surely} the same that Mr. Washburn sent to us?

Please write me all the circumstances you can remember in regard to the capture of the bear --- exact date and place of capture, how it was killed, its size, and what damage it had been doing.

Herewith is a stamped envelope for reply, and I shall hope to hear from you very soon.

Very truly yours,

J. Grinnell

Enclosure