Mr. R. S. Wellman.

Hornitos, Mariposa Co., Calif.

My dear Mr. Wellman:

Please accept our grateful acknowledgment for the very full account you have supplied us concerning the capture of the big grizzly. It is exactly what we should have on file, and it will doubtless appear in print at some future time. Your name will thereby go down in history as a man who was personally in at the killing of the last grizzly and who was able to make close observations and record the same explicitly.

Thank you again; and I certainly hope to meet you in person some day, either here or up in your own country.

Very truly yours,

J. Ginnell