

STORM CLOUD MINING CO.

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Mr. Chas. Sparks,
Reno, Nevada.

My dear Friend,

While looking at my Elk head a few moments ago, I was reminded of your offer of services in seeing that I get those antlers according to your father's promise. You know that he is so kind hearted that he would let the first man have them who came along, forgetting the present to me. This is about the time that that old bull should begin to think about dropping his head ornaments, and what is his loss I hope will be my gain. Of this I feel confident if you are my ally.

Let me know when they are off and if they are in good condition. You see, the scheme between your father and myself is this: to take the inferior antlers off of my very fine scalp and put those on in ^{their} stead, and then to have at least two carving sets made of these antlers which are very suitable for the purpose, one for your father and one for myself. So you keep your eye on that old bull and we will certainly not lose out.

When are you coming over to Goldfield? When I was at your home you told me you thought you would be over soon, but I have not seen you and presume you have passed the trip up for the present at least.

From all reports, it would pay us to keep an eye toward Rawhide. That camp bids fair of making a second Goldfield, and now while values are very low, we should get in on something over there. Write me when you are coming over and keep me informed about the antlers.

With kindest regards to your mother and the rest of the family,
I remain

Your friend sincerely,

M. A. Aston