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DEAR BILL,

FINALLY GETTING TO WRITTING THIS LETTER. SORRY FOR THE DELAY. ENCLOSED ARE ALSO THE WATER BOTTLES THAT I PROMISED YOU. ENJOY!! ALSO YOU WILL NOTICE THE PICTURES. SEE WHAT YOU STARTED. I HAVE TAUGHT MY MARE TO PACK, AN EASY ACCOMPLISHMENT (I PUT THE PACK ON AND LOADED, SHE NEVER CARED ABOUT THE WHOLE EVENT). AND KEN BOUGHT A MULE. AND A GREAT GUY HE IS. CAME FROM A PACK OUTFITTER IN MONTANA WHERE HE WAS BOTH PACKED AND RIDDEN AND HE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A PLEASURE SINCE HIS ARRIVAL, MAYBE SOMEDAY WILL BRING HIM YOUR WAY.

WE HAVE PLANNED A PACK TRIP IN ARCH DOME FOR LABOR DAY WEEK END (THURSDAY THRU MONDAY) WITH 7 PEOPLE AND EXCITED ABOUT GETTING TO GO. MIKE WILL ALSO BE COMING WITH US AND OTHER FRIENDS THAT PACK.

KEN ALSO DECIDED TO JOIN BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ASSOC. AND SO FAR REALLY ENJOYS THE GROUP AND THEIR ACTIVITIES. I NEVER THOUGHT THAT AFTER BEING MARRIED FOR 13 YEARS KEN WOULD EVERY GET A HORSE AND I WAS RIGHT, HE WENT RIGHT TO A MULE. I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW GREATFUL WE BOTH ARE FOR INTRODUCING US TO SUCH A WONDERFUL ACTIVITY, WE ARE BOTH HAVE A GREAT TIME. WE PLAN OTHER TRIPS IN THE FUTURE AND I'M SURE WE WILL WANDER BACK YOUR WAY FOR MORE PACKING AND FISHING, BY THE WAY, WE ARE BOTH IMPROVING WITH OUR FISHING.

YOU TAKE CARE AND I WILL WRITE AGAIN WITH MORE WATER BOTTLES WHEN TIME ALLOWS. WE ALL THINK THE WORLD OF YOU AND HOPE THINGS ARE WELL.

DENISE