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Dear Curtis Bogasch,

Thanks for your good letter – It sure pleases me to know how you liked Smoky and my other books. The story of Smoky is as true as any story can be. Clint is very much alive and so is old Smoky –

I would like mighty well to send you some discarded drawing but they are packed away where they'd be hard to find, so I'm making you a little sketch especially for you and by my signature at the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely yours –

Will James