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Honorable Bob Sikes, M. C.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Bob:

Thanks for your good letter. I am so glad, as I have already told you, that you had such good luck and killed three turkeys at one shot, with beards over nine inches long. Well, those are the "old boys" that have been there a long time - and it took a good hunter to get them. Bee Watson, our faithful man who has been there 57 years, says he never saw prettier turkeys, and he said they were more than Mr. Bob could "tote". Well, that's pretty good. He also told me you got a beautiful buck.

Edward Boykin, who is writing our book about my record, etc., will be here Sunday. I have a good many letters about what people think about it from all over the country. As a matter of fact, you were the first one that let me know. The next one was Armistead Selden. The next one was C. J. Latta from London, England, and all down the line. We received cables and telegrams from everywhere -- from Caracas and many other places -- from people I had forgotten -- men, women and children -- some children that have grown up.

Anyway, Ed Boykin is completing the book and it is about finished, and he is going to have some letters from our friends. I wish you would write me one of your good "Bob Sikes letters" on this matter, as to what you think about what they did and what it means in the future, etc. -- something for the book. We have some very precious letters from you, but other matters are mentioned in them. So, just concentrate on this one thing, if you please.

With love to you and Inez, we are

Devotedly your old friends,

Ocllo and Frank W. Boykin

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