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Daniel Pope

Hey Danny,

Thanks for the T-shirt and the addresses,also received the latest newsletter. Things here aren't going to bad I guess,now that all that damned snow has departed the area.At least now I can get outside and do some work. I have about 10 acres that I am attempting to turn into something.Actually only half of it is mine, the rest belongs to my parents,as we went together to buy it. The deed claims 10 + acres but there isn't any survey maps on record. So it all has to be cleared before I can get a survey crew in here. Then with building barns and sheds and fences I stay pretty busy, but eventually we'll get it squared away. At least with the shut down of our government I have had some extra time.

At present I can say I'll be at your place in March. We aren't scheduled to return to work until around 15 April. As for billeting,I will more than likely be driving my motorhome it is a 27' self contained unit. So maybe a couple of people can bunk in with me. I'm not to sure about Seattle at present, because I don't know our work-load for the summer, and we don't know how big a crew we will have.

Do you have, or do you know anybody who has a picture of our Crest? Right after we changed designations we were all given lighters with the crest on them,but like so many other things mine has come up missing. Actually I would like both crests , as I am making an awards case for my decorations and would like to include carved crests of the units. If possible I would like to replace the lighter. Maybe I can write to the Zippo company and they can replace it.Also is there a T-shirt for Charlie Company,if so how much is it?

Well guy I have to sign off for now and haul some wood in for the stove and start thinking about chow time. Enclosed are a couple of things that I've written , maybe you can find a future use for them.

All for now,