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Dear Bill, Pete, and Todd:

Thanks again for a great hunt last week for the Himalayan Snowcock in the Rubys. I was really impressed with how hard you all worked to find the birds (while walking my feet off!). As I recall we saw 27 birds the first afternoon and 15-35 birds each of the following days.

Now if I could just learn to shot straight when 15 birds are sitting there saying "take me"-----

I looked into my hunting book collection and found the references on the background of the snowcock importation in a privately printed book by Mr Hamilton McCaughey of Reno. I thought he had written a separate book on his snowcock experiences. It turns out his references were part of a book on his Marco Polo sheep hunt. Here are two pages from the book covering the snowcock. If you are not already familiar with this background you will find it interesting.

My current project is to get 2 or 3 hunters to join me on a snowcock hunt with you next September. Hopefully I can have the party arranged by the FNAWS convention in February.

Thanks again for a great hunt in some of the best scenery around.

Sincerely,

