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MR. JOSEPH JONES, CLERK
THE MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION
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DEAR JOE:

WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER TO YOU WITH THE REQUEST THAT YOU PRESENT IT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ON DECEMBER 13TH, WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF HUNTING WITH THE ROCKBRIDGE HUNT OF LEXINGTON, VA. THEY CAST THIRTEEN COUPLES OF HOUNDS AND WITHIN ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR JUMPED A RED FOX WHICH GAVE US A GOOD CHASE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE DENNING IN A ROCK CLIFF ON THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN. HOUNDS WERE THEN CALLED OFF AND SOON JUMPED ANOTHER RED THAT GAVE US ANOTHER GOOD CHASE FOR ABOUT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES BEFORE GOING TO EARTH IN MR. TILSON'S HAY FIELD.

WE KNOW THAT THE ROCKBRIDGE HUNT WAS GIVEN "REGISTERED" STATUS LAST YEAR AND WE FEEL FROM OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THEM THAT THE PACK IS READY FOR "RECOGNITION". THE HOUNDS ARE WELL TRAINED AND OBEDIENT AND CAPABLE OF PRODUCING EXCELLENT SPORT.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE ROCKBRIDGE HUNT, WE WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT WE CAN.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

FARMINGTON HUNT CLUB JOINT MASTER

GLENMORE HUNT CLUB EX-MASTER