

Feb. 19. 1956

Dear Sim:

Glad to hear from you and also to hear that you finally made it thru the Canyon. I suppose you were in Georgie's mob. That trip is so good that it would be difficult to spoil. tho a mob would come close as far as I am concerned.

I finally got a letter off to your friend Dick Lewis, and I enclose a copy.

As I tell him, I had it in mind to run Marble-Grand again, but am not set. I don't run commercially but try to make my trips pay for themselves. There is also wear and tear on equipment.

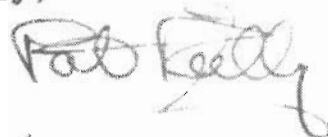
If I took it on I would probably run on down thru Glen. Marble and Grand. anyway. Would you be available for at least the part thru Cat?

I can handle six, including two boatmen, with ease, and maintain a safety factor in the roughest water. I never pack in extra supplies on my Marble-Grand runs.

I don't know if Moulty is going to run this year or not. He is planning a trip to Hawaii soon and may settle for a dude vacation. I'll probably do the same when I get tired running rivers.

It was nice hearing from you, and I hope to meet you sometime whether the Cat deal jells or not.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Kelly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Pat Kelly".