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To the Officers and members of
The National Red Letter Pledge Trial Club,
Inc.

Dear Friends:-

Thank you for a memorable weekend; a weekend that I shall never forget! It was a great pleasure to meet all the wonderful people who are carrying on the "Purist Challenge", and who gave me and David such a warm, friendly welcome!

It was a tremendous pleasure to see the great

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improvement in the performance of the red setters. They are so much faster at covering the field, and more intense on point, than forty years ago. Selective breeding and excellent training have brought positive results. I know that Ned was smiling in heaven, as he watched you work your wonderful red setters.

You surely put on a great Championship trial, and a marvelous 50th Anniversary celebration. Both the dinners that David and I attended were the very best, all my favorite

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dishes! The evening programs
were most interesting. Your
fabulous energy astounds me!
At 83 my "get up and go, has
went!" But all of you were
able to run dogs at 8:00 A.M.,
feed, water, clean up, and
then put on an evening program
that was just great. I salute
all members: ladies and gentlemen
for all your hard work that you
put in those four, long days,
and still remained gracious and
friendly towards everyone. I salute
you great sportsmen and sports-
women!!

Thank you for an experience that
was pure joy for me!!
Sincerely, Allen LeGrande



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