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Dear Bob

I received your books and magazines on Christmas Eve, many thanks for them I've just had a flick through them and found them very interesting.

I hope you had a good Christmas the weather here is so mild it could be the middle of July, no bloody good for shooting but then you can't have everything can you. I expect you had a 'White Christmas' in Ohio.

I thought that it was very decent of you to encourage people to write to Jim Nash in the 'Whip' I haven't found out whether it worked yet as I haven't been speaking to him over Christmas.

My last litter of puppies are doing very nicely, so good in fact I'm having trouble picking one for my self. I originally

Only thought I'd keep one but now  
I think I'll keep a dog and a bitch.  
I've two more letters planned for the  
Spring Derby, mother is in prep to my  
own - Airlotone and I'll use Captain  
on Jennie hopefully one of the latter  
will find its way to Ohio.

At some stage I'd like to see  
a photo of Derby just to see how  
he turned out, he must be really  
in his prime now!!

Many thanks again for the books  
I really appreciated them. Best wishes  
for the New Year

Kind Regards  
Ray.