Letter from Wendell H. Gilley to Fred Clark, November 17, 1978



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Dear Fred,
Many thanks for the handle and skew chisel. It was very generous of you. Your tools are just what a carver of fine work needs.

Last evening I read your article in the Mallet. I like the magnet idea to hold the tools on a work bench. I have always used holes and some are too large while others are too small.

I have the Grouse here. I feel it is the best bird I ever made. I loaned it to Harry Meech to display in a bank in Colorado Springs a year or so ago.

As for NCM, I will let things go as they are for the present. Thanks anyway and I wish you the best.

As time goes on and carvers drop by and I show them your tools, no doubt you will get a lot of orders. I have sold a lot of tools for Woodcraft over the years.

Sincerely,

Wendell Gilley

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