R & D Retrievers 17171 453rd Avenue Glencoe, Minnesota 55336 Attn: Randy Rettmann

Dear Randy:

I would like to just take a moment to let you all know how happy we are with our chocolate lab, Drake. He is about 2 ½ years old now and we could not be more pleased with him. He has been a great addition to our family.

As you know, I was looking for a hunting dog when I first contacted you. He has turned out to be a fantastic hunting dog. Last fall was his first year of hunting and he far exceeded my expectations. He flushed and retrieved many pheasants for me last year with a little training and even a few ducks out of the water with no training at all. He is very "birdy", has an incredible hunting drive, and a very soft mouth. He is always eager to please and has been a wonderful companion for me personally. I am looking forward to the opening of pheasant season this weekend to get back out there with him.

In addition, he has also been a perfect family dog. He has been great around my 3 year old son and my wife has really taken to him and loves to have him around especially when I am out of town. I have enclosed a couple pictures of Drake in case you would like to see what he looks like now. I often get comments from strangers on what a beautiful dog he is. I could not agree more!

Very truly yours,

James Gladen & Family