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# THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

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To The Greater Kelley Family,

Word was received this afternoon from one Daniel Kelley, who resides in Arlington -- which some say is in Texas, which some say is in the United State --- that he has had the great good fortune to have visited a flea market (scrounge scrim or Maxwell Street adventure) in those environs and finding there a remarkable replica of THE OLD GOAT.

Yes, indeed, in the once-flesh, mounted upon a board. It is, he avers, in excellent condition, far superior to the original, having BOTH ears and all other necessary members (visible members, that is). He is unable to determine whether it is of the male or female persuasion, but allows as how that makes it ambidextrous -- so to speak for Kelley Family occasions.

He has pondered the possibility of retiring the original Old Goat from service and replacing it with his younger specimen. I suggested, since its gender is indeterminate, and Dan suspects it just might have been a ewe rather than a buck, that it might become the trophy of the distaff side of the Kelley Family, providing the possibility of dual awards on each occasion. We could refer to that award as The EWE AWARD and the original as the "WHO ELSE" award -- ewe and who else?

Yes, well, these are suggestions, of course, and open to discussion. Not that anyone will do anything about it. This IS the Kelley Family, isn't it?

But Daniel, having burdened us with this grave matter, now seems anxious to dispose of his trophy. He called Saturday afternoon because his wife was off wearing her Army boots for the weekend, having inquired first as to what reason might have prompted the acquisition of such a specimen and why it was adorning her home.

Daniel is considering shipping it to his father for storage until a decision is reached and proper ceremonies created for the disposition of the prize.

Send your reactions (ugh!) and recommendations to Unka Bob (aka The Weaz) in Largo, Crime Country, USA.

As always (well, sometimes)

Unka Erv.

