During a visit to Glacier National Park the first week of August we drove in to Many Glacier Lodge. I noticed en route that we passed a survey crew…. On our return trip, we stopped for a brief time to talk with…Steve Dill, a very pleasant and friendly individual. I introduced myself and my niece as we chatted for a few minutes. Steve told us that he was keeping one eye on a bear up on the hillside adjacent to where he was working and the other eye on his work. We were pleased to meet Steve and enjoyed our short conversation…. Since I was raised in West Glacier and Kalispell, I have always had an interest in the Going to the Sun highway. I remember when the road was first opened from upper Lake McDonald to Logan Pass in the early 1930’s. Two years later the tunnel on the east entrance was completed and the entire route was opened.

…. the bear on the hillside, brought back old memories. In the fall of 1941 I was assigned to a survey crew at Cold Bay on the Alaska Peninsula. We had brown bear to contend with throughout the area. Fortunately we never encountered any aggressive ones but did on several occasions reverse our direction to avoid them.

Ray Westby