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Dear Murray:

You see I also clean out Canadian motel drawers.

We are just back from this one, having gone to Vancouver on Wednesday to see Nancy Schutte at the British Columbia Cancer Institute. We had a call from her daughter Kristin (who does orchestral instrument instruction in Tacoma Junior high schools) on Tuesday, saying that a "last resort" chemotherapy shot devised by a Japanese doctor two years ago had created some kind of marked improvement after a very bad temperature reaction necessitating a blood transfusion. Said Nancy wanted to see us. So we went up. But she had started slipping again and isn't at all good. She has had innumerable cobalt treatments all over her body, but this thing has gone into lymph glands and keeps recurring. We spent an overnight and saw her three times. I'm not sure it was wise to go, but she wanted us and has given me some things to do that she wants done.

I have just talked to you. I am so glad your physical problem is something a good dentist can handle and I am sure you have one.

I am so grateful for the review. As I told you, it is just right, the best publicity on the book that I have seen, by far. I am glad you referred to it as Willet's memoirs. I wanted it to sound that way. Actually, of course, he did not keep any and did not even read the book until after Iowa State had accepted it. I wrote it from interviewing him of mornings, asking literally thousands of questions, and taking notes, and writing of afternoons over a period of a few months. I also asked his wife many questions.

