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Dear Rosa and Murray:

I wish Rosa would have her head done, so she could get a little publicity and I would know how you are both doing. Take Lane along, too.

I saw your two heads, Murray, and liked both of them. I also know you picketed. Myrtle James came to see me on Friday, with Mrs. Foss and Kathryn and told me about the PI story, and I was able to buy the PI at the store here. A good write-up. But the one I loved was yesterday's run-down on Murray's classroom work, with the three charming pictures. He looks downright distinguished. Someone should sculpt his hands while teaching. They're better than Queen Victoria's.

Myrtle James also came over to Ellen Ehricke's memorial service at the Island chapel a few weeks ago. Ellen had died two or three weeks earlier and the body was cremated, so this was a memorial and a good one. The minister, a sometimes Islander at the development, had never met her and so he used the "Ellen" chapter in "Island In the Sound" to build a worthwhile life. Normally, I would have been embarrassed, but he did not call attention to the fact that I was in the audience and he did it all so low key that I felt a little bit proud.

Some of these weeks, maybe during some of your holidays, I am going to call to see if you will both be at home, and come by. How I would like to see Lane.

And now I must drop a note to Don Duncan about that Jack Wilkins story about us Islanders. I didn't like it and much of it was misleading. Don and I keep up a sometimes correspondence anyway. When Nancy Schutte died, if you noticed, they had her as "past president of the Tacoma Rider's club," and other gross errors. I wrote

THERE IS A PRINCIPLE

which is pure, and which
in different places and
ages hath different names

It is, however, pure
and proceeds from God

It is deep and in-
ward, confined to no

forms of religion nor
excluded from any, where

the heart stands in per-
fect sincerity

whosoever this takes
root and grows, of what

nation soever, they become
brethren

JOHN WOOLMAN

Love,

Don and he ran a gratifying correction.
I miss Nancy more than I have ever missed any-
one who has gone over. I wish you could have
known her better.
The fact that Emmett Watson says Murray is "the
picture of good health" means more to me than
I can say.
Happy Thanksgiving! You are three people I feel
thankful to know.

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