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Dear Murray and Rosa:

Wow! What a delightful surprise to have the Lewis and Clark Seattle Art Museum books! It was super of you to think of us and we do thank you. I bring home Lewis and Clark anything for Earle's book reading and he will enjoy these as much as I. They're just lovely. Where are you reviewing these? Some place besides Argus?

Yes, I think the Argus is headed in a much more satisfactory direction than The Weekly, in which I find little familiar territory. I fault Brewster for this "good living" concept. It's his dish of tea I think. I'm glad about your history pieces on tap. Tell Lane thanks for the SLUG poem. That tickled me. Couldn't she find a place for it in Argus? I wonder if it was from the legendary slug king that someone got the idea for the beer trap. But they do drown. I have taken as many as 22 slugs from a cat food can of beef. Hey, maybe they were simply besotted, not drowned! The ducks slurped them down with relish.

Myrtle James was on the Island last week with her mother. But I saw her only briefly. She had stopped here, as she always does, but Earle and I were at the garden and met them on the road home.

I liked your Columbine card. This one is a drawing by our youngest granddaughter Lael. She is 15, & does well I think. She had packets of these made up to sell at the Chicken Co-Op on Anderson Island. She also did one of mushrooms. She is being able to get courses in both drawing and ceramics at Mercer Island High this year and will take a short course in Calligraphy at Bellevue.

I am, somewhat reluctantly, enclosing a snapshot taken by Mrs. Scholl up at Rudy's the day you were here. Mrs. S. had one made up for you. The good volunteers up there have most of the exterior of the house painted. They're planning to start some more guest speakers when winter closes in and are counting on you. Norman Anderson is coming back, too.

I wish I were as far along on book as you are. I'm sure I'm going to have a lot to edit out. It's quite a heap of stuff by now. Love and much thanks,

Hazel



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