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Hi, Rosa and Murray:

I tried to call you on New Year's Day. Maybe you spent New Years on Hartstine. Happy New Year!

I am enclosing a xerox Rick Anderson made of the COINS Magazine piece, which is pretty filled with inconsistencies, especially as to dates. I had a letter and a bunch of xeroxed stuff from Nancy Pryor of State Library. She, too, questions whether Leander ever lived here. Said he worked for Simmons Mill in Tumwater. But we still wonder, then, why this Island was named for him. I believe.

No answer came from Cowlitz County. I expect Margaret Wallace is not living. But I thought the Museum director would answer. I do have a letter from a David Mason, Assistant BC provincial archivist, saying Hudson's Bay Archives are in Provincial Archives of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and sending complete address. I have written to them.

You mentioned Statesman and Columbian. Would there be any ^{obit} records? Where were they published? You also mentioned writing Oregon State Historical Museum. Where is this? Portland? Salem?

AND Rick and Company wonder if you could possibly find the time and would be so kind as to again come some Sunday and talk to us. We are still without money for an honorarium. It has all gone into shakes. But we would buy your ferry tickets, feed you, and love you both if you would like another Sunday ... say January 22 or 29 or later.

^{Jan. 19th}
Also, I have a copy of GOLD RUSH that needs an autograph before I mail it for the birthday of a Kansas relative who has always been a fan of yours. Or I could simply tell her and mail it afterward. Are you back at school or taking the entire year? I'm coming into town on the 11th and could possibly find you in that TCC mishmash.

Reason for the trip to town: Pat Burkhart and I are going to see Rega McCarty, who, a couple of specialists have told her, will soon see only light. She's holding up well, Rega is a strong person. Some remote, progressive disease of the eyes.

I will call you one evening soon to get answers to some of these queries.

Love,

Hazel

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Yours truly,
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