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Dear Rosa and Murray: This is both hearty thanks and abject apology for the hectic ending to your very much appreciated visit. I hope you arrived at Harstene right side up, found your dwelling intact, slept well, and saw the eclipse. You just may have, inasmuch as it was apparently visible in Olympia. I saw it on the tube. The darkness was eerie anyway. I tho't of the time Jim (very young) called to me from his bedroom to ask if my light was out. I said it was. He called back, "Well I can't see your darkness." ...

Rosa, your bread is as delicious as was Murray's talk. We are working our way quietly through the loaf. I couldn't identify the contents, but it has a marvelous flavor.

Thank you both for everything. I rather wish I could have lived back there and helped with suffrage. Those gals make me proud of my gender... I called Lois Scholl as soon as I got back up the hill. She had had Betsy Cammon, Bessie's granddaughter, in &

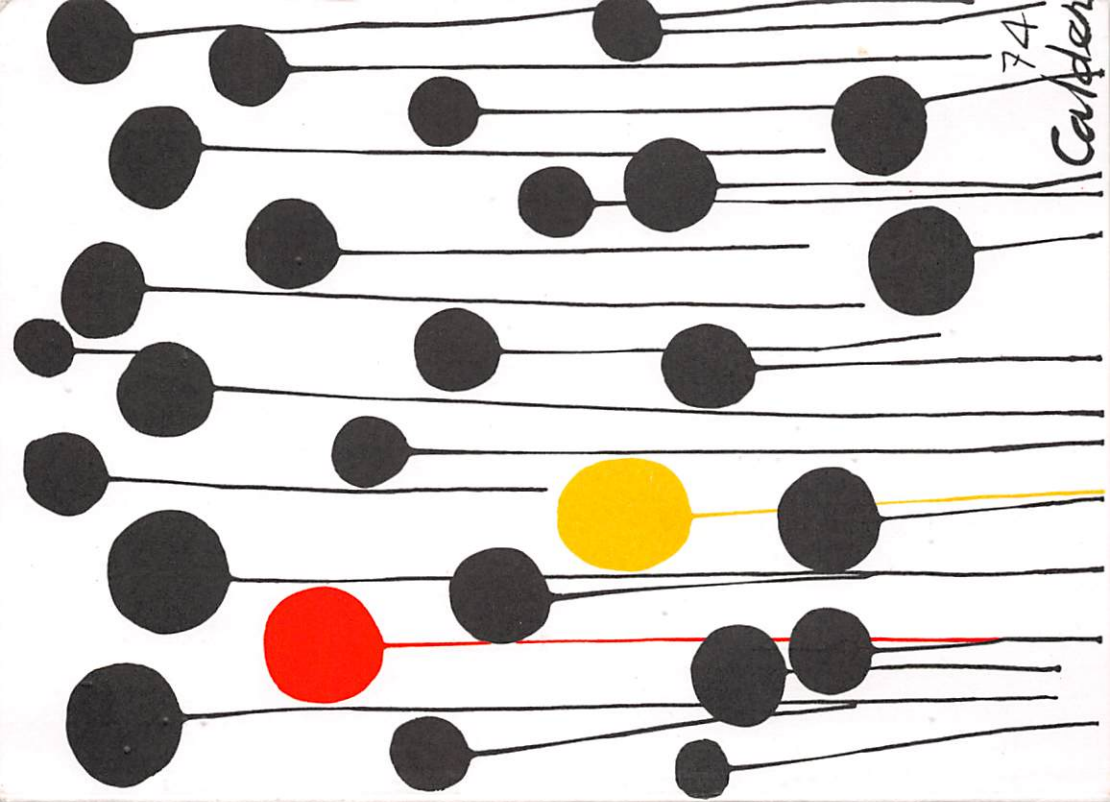
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polished her little house and had her rug-in-making and other creations out to show you. Of course Rick knew you were catching the 2:50. He (probably Judy) had cleaned house, too. But his house probably needed cleaning. You would like seeing his 11th century Korean pots. Come some time for just a look see. We won't make you perform.

So many questions I wanted to ask you... about the trouble at TCC and about your book and all. I apologize about the ferry pilot, whoever he was, blowing his whistle. Our earlier pilots, Harold of the Island and the Tokarczyks would not have done that. Sammy T., one time, came back into the slip with the boat when I arrived late. But the world's in a hurry nowadays.

Anyway, you got to see the harpsichord and Roger's diggings. If he puts the new instrument in Gonter's in Lakewood, you can see it there. That's where the old Lou's Country Store used to be, around the corner from the Terrace Restaurant and the theater. Roger would really qualify for the "man who builds a better mousetrap..."

*Love & much, much gratitude - [signature]*



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