

Thurs. 9 th August 1979

Dear Murray and Rosa:

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your phone call about the Cavett interview with Eudora Welty. I get PREVUE 13, but they never tell# who will be

interviewed, so I sometimes skip Cavett, good as he is.

I thought Eudora was just great. I had seen her once, interviewed by Cromie, but she was much better last night. She remains my favorite contemporary short story writer. I have read her GOLDEN APPLES again and again. She always grips me wherever I open the book.

It was most kind of you to call. Thanks much .

Your name came up last night at Historical Society, Murray. Tommy Franzen said he had had an inquiry at his place of business at Villa Plaza about your Tacoma book.

I trust all is going well with you both. I no longer take ARGUS and miss your reviews. Perhaps you are no longer doing them. I don't much like some of the smarty jobs in The Weekly.

My potential is crawling along. I don't know why I started this opus and I find it very trying. But I must finish it somehow. And I will.

We still have ducks, indeed, they have suddenly increased to 18. A little Mallard hen stole her nest in the pasture and emerged with 10 fluff balls. They're available, free, with a bonus of a sack of all-age krumbles. I would even throw in the hen. You kids have first choice.

Thanks again for seeing that I didn't miss Eudora.

*Love - Hazel*

*Rich and I are still in pursuit of Eudora.*

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