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Island



Dear Rosa and Murray:

Jim's father-in-law, Keith White, and his wife Teresa, of Washougal, would like a copy of PUGET'S SOUND. So I have ordered one through Don and have asked him to hold it for your autograph the next time you are in. I appreciate these kindnesses. It's such a good book.

Keith's a good guy. Spent all his working life, from ~~child~~ boyhood on, in Pendleton Mills in Washougal. He knows the business from the sheep on, and can recognize every single pattern Pendleton ever created. He's retired. Teresa is a product of Chehalis. A lovely, quiet pair. Nice to have in the family.

My sister-in-law, Irene Price, *Kansas, finds PUGET "fascinating reading," as she does "all of Murray Morgan's books..." Says, "you can open it at random, get interested, and find it hard to lay aside." *True!*

Rick Anderson leaves Apr. 17 for his year in Norway researching concrete with a prof. he had once. He goes, stopping off for leisurely look-sees, via Hawaii, Korea, Peking, Moscow, Leningrad, and on to Helsinki by Siberian RR. We will miss him. He's bringing Dr. Kyle back, to talk about the boat people next Sat. eve. We've missed having you this year.

I have finished a couple of drafts of my "Land Where Our Fathers Died," (a temporary title probably) and have gone into an intensive revision and (I hope) final typing. I don't know. Sometimes I think I should be picking brush for a living.

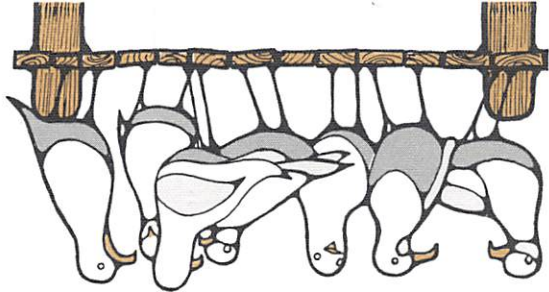
Your name, Murray, comes up almost every bi-monthly historical session. We like you over here.

Oh, say, remember the trillium you brought me in a Mexican cup, about 1950? I moved it from N. 27 th to Corbit Road, to Anderson Island. One division seems to be lost in the shuffle, but the other has four beautiful blooms this year.

Love,

Hazel & Earl

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