

April First, no foolin' ?

Dear Murray and Rosa:

Gee , thanks. Inasmuch as we do not subscribe to Sunday's "Bugle," I missed your John Lawrence interview. But Rega McCarty sent me a copy and in the same mail I had the usual annual b'day card from the man who brokers my NW Mutual life insurance and he added a note about your fine compliment of "recognition."

Your confidence has always been something I could tilt against and is of especial help now to my flagging lack. I am digging away, with embarrassment, at a revision of the ms. Don still has. I'm not going to try another book, ever, unless it's a collection of ~~N&W~~ short stories at which I work periodically.

I have wondered and wondered about your current dilemma with TCC. Your frank interview should

clear up a lot of things for the powers. You have certainly had a heap of published support and indignation. I had a call from Margaret Taylor, saying, "What can we do for Murray?" I see she, too, had a letter to the ed. I would be happy to throw in my own if it counted. But I think you are doing A-ok on your own momentum.

I loved your wry comment about the "dolts" who run for mayor, and so does the man who cuts my hair and keeps me up on Tacoma political matters.

Love and gratitude, always,

Hazel
I'm glad you (Murray) said nice things about Rosa, too.

DESIGN BY PRISCILLA MAYNARD



If ye dwell in the light
Which was before
The earth was,
With it ye will preserve
The tender plants.

George Fox