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Dear Rosa and Murray:

I have had you on my mind since reading McGougan's column on Monday. Is this true? It isn't of course, that I worry about your eating regularly. But, after all, you are the only distinguished teacher on campus. I have the opinion of hordes of your students in addition to my own.

Must be the new republican politics.

I continue to enjoy my vicarious visits to the theater by way of your pieces in the Trib pages.

In case you are interested, I am at work on two things simultaneously, a badly needed revision, on carbon pages, of the book manuscript, which you may have seen (I put your name on the top of that mishmash of pages that include suggested readers). I knew the thing wasn't ready to go, but just couldn't bear to go through it again and had need of someone else's opinion as to whether it was a book at all. I still have doubts. I am also getting together a collection of Northwest short stories. I don't know why, unless it was because you liked KATE BADEN.

Have you read William Manchester's GOODBYE DARKNESS? An ex-marine's story of a visit back to the Pacific theater where he was in the thick of things. I believe he also did a book about McArthur which I have not seen. This one is the best organized and written book of its kind that I have read. Mary Boze recommended it on her Christmas card. I was a little surprised that she could manage to read some of it. But she does know good writing, and it's there.

Rick Anderson is still in Norway. I have had long, closely written letters from him that are pure literature.

*Love to Dave, too,*

Love,  
*Hazel*

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