

of a chronic<sup>4</sup> condition of psoriasis.  
He is untrained in care-taking  
but his stepfather & his mother  
are practicing physical therapists  
& are willing to teach him the  
rudiments.

Thereby hangs a wonder on my  
part and on Jim's, as to why they  
are so eager to have him come  
and live with us. I wouldn't mind  
the violin, of course, nor am I hesitant  
because of the psoriasis. But I  
wish I could find a quiet, and strong,  
writer instead of a musician.

I will turn your good & long-  
unanswered, letter over to Rick  
Anderson, who books speakers for  
Anderson Island Historical & who  
now has a young and lovely  
bride named Melissa.

Love from Hazel  
& Earle

kids adore Roger. He's one among them. He calls his place "Music Valley!"

I'm not projecting too far ahead at the moment, I tend to shy away from "extended care" facilities (nursing homes) but may come to this. I have back to finish & another started, both sadly neglected these past months, and can't see at the moment how I can physically care for Earle without a live-in person, probably a young man, to do the necessary lifting. I would rather have Earle at home.

Oddly, just such a young man, age 26, would like the job. But I hesitate for various reasons. His name (legally changed for some reason, a few years ago) is Mark Feldhaus & he is, of all things, a violinist in Tacoma Symphony. He has only two stipulations. He would need to practice daily and he would need to swim daily in salt water, because