

Thursday 26 th 1983

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Dear Murray and Rosa:

Your letter, Murray, was a heart-warming treat. Thank you much. I wish I could ^{have} heard you in re the Crusade. We have a once-a-month preacher, Tom Fukuyama (an ex-internee) who feels the same as you. He had to attend a session, being head counselor and chaplain at Am.Lk. Vet's Hospital, and having patients who wanted to go. They took a bus load of the more lucent, with one counselor to every two patients, mainly, he said, because they have to have constant help to get patients out of the crowd and to the bathroom... I wish you were still on the radio. We here on the Isl. are about to be deprived of our postal station. When we first came, there were two stations here, with a tenth the population we have now. We're trying to think of strategy. Our post mistress, Mama Bearer, died recently and the job went up for bids. They rec'd two bids, based on minimum wage. But said the lowest was too high & we didn't need a station. We do, so! They took away our A. Isl Cancellation stamp, which means our mail has to be canceled in Tacoma with a day's delay. We are up in arms! Many mail boxes are far from the road and it would mean standing out in the weather to wait for the carriers if stamps were needed. Or pkgs to be mailed.

You sound great and I am happy. I gave a report at Hist. Soc. last nite and they were happy, and say "Hello!"

I was also happy (very) to hear you may be permitted (big deal) to read my almost forgotten ms.

new man, did write!

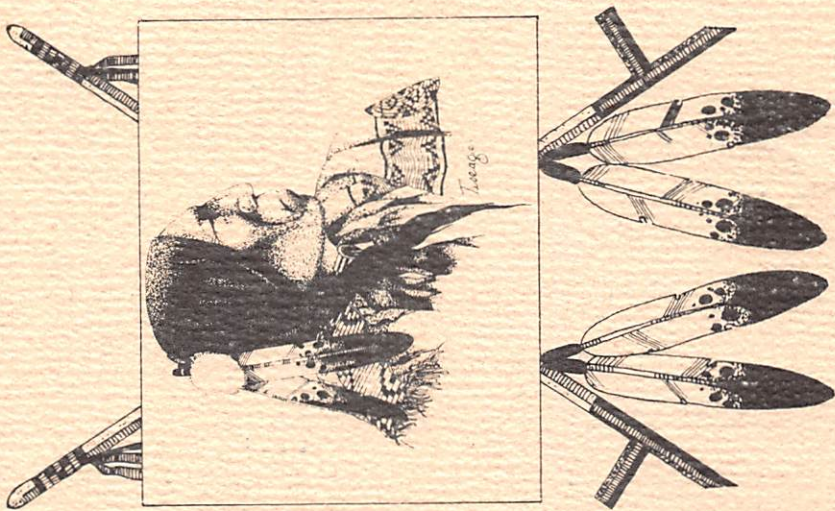
May you walk in good health.

*Tangan blihelga
mayani bta wacin*

Love you both,

[Handwritten signature]

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P.S. I am toying with the notion of going to South England & Wales to search for my ancestors, taking youngest granddaughter Lael, before she gets thru the Univ. & into living. I am poring over the map of that area, on the Welsh border in Herefordshire.

H.