

Anderson Island  
Friday, Nov.9 1984

Dear Rosa and Murray:

I put Rosa's name first because I think it is her birthday. It is also Granddaughter Hollie's. I sent her a card that said to think of your birthday as a good novel. You can hardly wait to get into the next chapter to see what happens. This is a recycled card. I really hit the jackpot yesterday. I had this blank card from Natalie Ostransky, with a note enclosed.

You may have seen the delightful story in the Bugle about Dr. Geo. Moosey's 80 th birthday party in his office. I am away back in the picture. The people got so thick and I was so close that I tho't I would stop by and see Leroy & Natalie. They were not at home but I left a note under the knocker. Natalie wrote at once to say they are coming over on one of Leroy's "good days." I shall welcome them warmly.

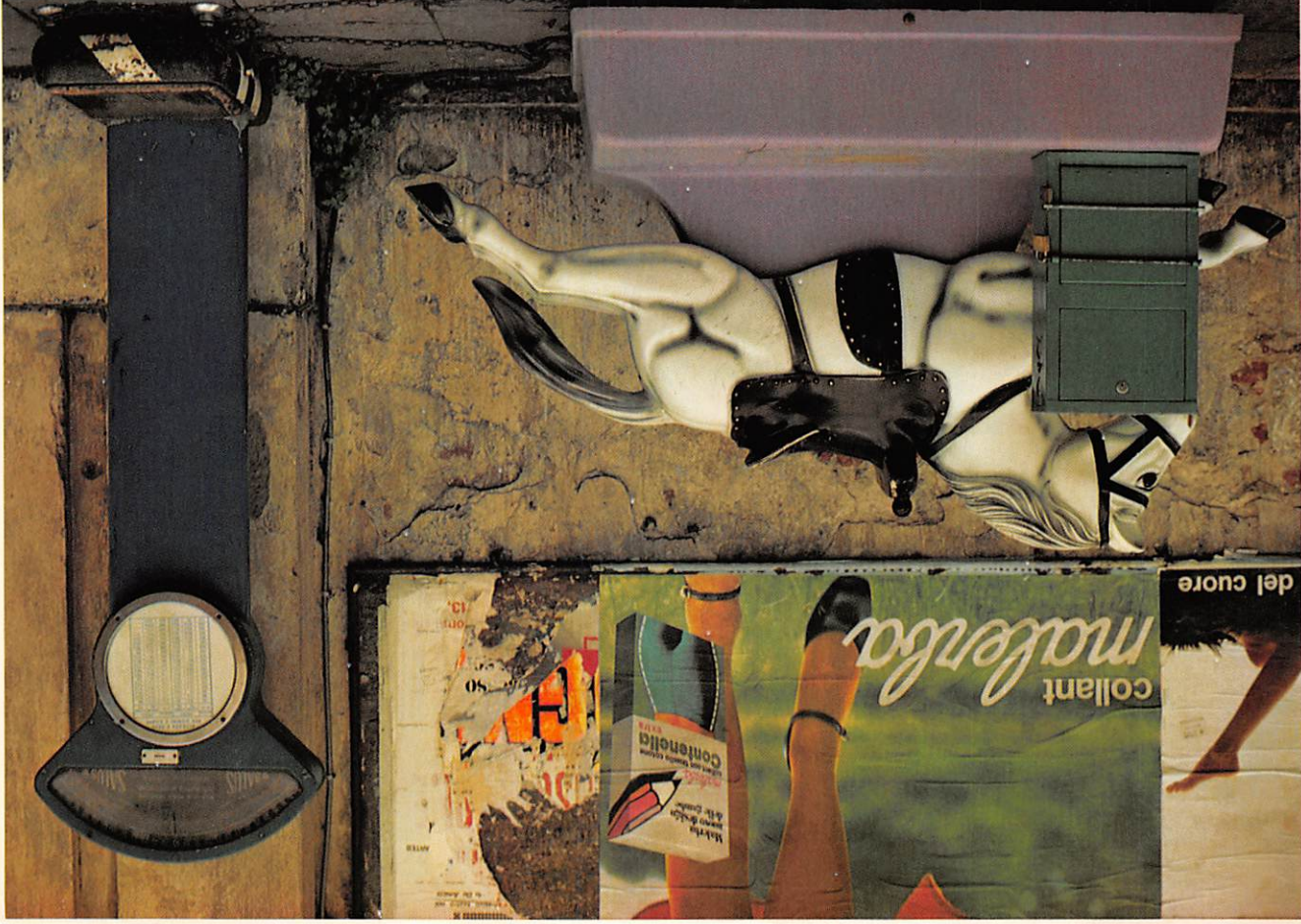
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In the same mail/had the Nov.9 copy of NW Arts, with a note from M.Gray saying it was the start of a gift subsc. Yet again, you have done me a lovely favor and I thank you. I have read every word will look forward to each issue, and will share it with Roger, who will be especially interested in both dance and music. I was of course interested in the Scott Walker article. I considered driving up there last summer to look at Graywolf, about which Don had written to me. I wrote Walker, to ask if he was interested in seeing my NW short story collection, sent a self addressed, postage-paid envelope, but received no answer.

The Nisqually Delta photo is a natural. Jim and Liane took me over in their "tin" boat last summer and we went far up channel. We are members of the association and keep in touch with Rack Anderson, who was a charter officer.

I may have told you that we had a wire from Lael, saying she was "fine" and that all was "going well." She has been transferred to a boat named THE CRYSTAL DAHLIA. Hollie is living in Tacoma and working as a hostess at that new Italian restaurant in Ruston, the while she waits for an interview (promised) with Concrete Technology. She did office managing with W.R.Beck, consulting engineers, in Seattle, for 6 years and has a fine resume which also includes hostessing at Butchers in Bellevue & a food brochure she has made for Fortun soups. She is (I am a bit reluctant to admit) living with a young man friend, whom we like. He and his brother run the old Paulsen Sporting Goods shop on Fawcett. I enclosed in her card a cartoon showing a witch with broom seated at a restaurant table. The waiter is saying, "The toads are nice today."

We have one of our famous potlucks tomorrow night, with Norm Anderson's son Eric, an actor, speaking about his travels, with slides, including Sri Lanka. Wish you were here.

Did you see the article about Roger in Seattle Times? He has had a number of letters, and has a family coming to see him tomorrow.



*Thayer*

Bountiful Love,

I will close with a quotation from Mr. Shakespeare's THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN:  
 "To Thee no star be dark. Both heaven and earth friend thee forever."