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Dear Murray and Rosa:

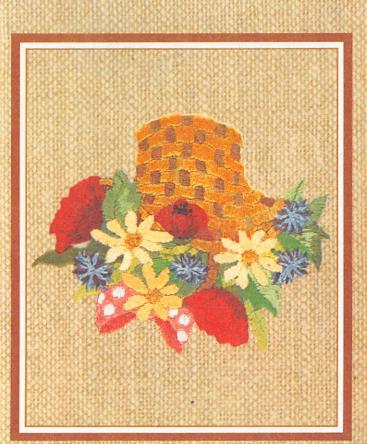
What a treat this morning! To have your two cards, the one in the OBSERVER'S BOOK OF (British) WILD FLOWERS and the other by post. That is a delightful book, pocketsize and with the kind of picturesque common names my Dad used and that are used in my Oxford book, too big to carry around.
I wish we had had it last year in Wales and around, especially in the Dee Valley. Who else but a Britisher would think up the name"Restharrow" for a plant that grows and blooms in "heavy clay soils?"

I liked the Canal Horse. I had not thought of the fact that these were undoubtedly used as horsepower during the early traffic days on the canal, as on the Columbia ferries.

I sent your first canal card to Lael, for whom we had a tentative address in case her boat, the Han Jin Ho, came ashore to Dutch Harbor. Wellk Liane called me at 6 this morning, to say that they had just received a telegram from Lael, saying she was "fine", that all was "going well," and that she has been transferred to a boat called the CRYSTAL DAHLIA. She didn't say what country.

Thanks much for the flower book and also for all your info. about the Bering books, which I have asked county library headquarters for. The First Mate's book might be available, too. Or maybe I can get a lot of descriptive mat-ter from Lael. She's a very observing and appreciative (nature-wise) child.

Bless you, too, for the promised ... SMOKY SEA. Please let me pay for it. I will look forward eagerly to its arrival. And how happy I am you are both home, safe.



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talk tell ht. Rick hopes you k to us in '85, ear about your earl canal you could Society last to come.

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