

an hour which is $\frac{1}{4}$ of what the others get. And I'll bet he is twice as good. I plan to ask him, tentatively, if he would be interested in painting my house. I would so like to see him build the unique little model house he made, before he started inquiring as to the cost of permits, alone. He traded a piano for the tiny wooded lot that has all sorts of restrictions as to height and stuff. It's on the development. The model has a tiny bedroom and bath. All the rest is music room, with an organ loft.

He was pleased that you liked the little tide clocks, and put the large ones up on the store wall for sale.

I wish I could see Lane's pretty children. Lael was so happy to hear about the book. I called her and she will be over soon. Her young man, an Italian, born in France, (she met him on the Bering) has spent all his savings for a gill-net boat and will go to sea on Puget Sound and the Strait.

I'm still trying to creatively write, Murray, in case you wondered. I will talk to you about my small efforts some time.

Love and thanks, again
and again,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hazel".