Bill Reinking

use Choteau Acantha & GF Trib file cards done for Eng Creek, for Gleaner's 25 Yrs Ago.

Varick in Angus's classroom

-V in school until 1911?

Varick, in his mood against Angus, is also waiting--to see if Angus and Adair will stay together without him on the scene.

Varick is caught between his mother and father; reacts so strongly against Angus because he has a half-guilt about growing up in a fearless horse-risky way that's so worrisome to his mother.

this son of mine and Adair.

Varick possibly with one powerless eye, a staring egg there in its socket.

How could this happen to a boy simply being diligent in his chores.

Valley

young bravos

(Dad as Manc rider)

use in Scotch Heaven

Mac: possible mannerism, a droopy eyelid from being struck with piece of wood while chopping (when he was a kid); that eye nearly closes when he's amused. --use with supper scene, when he sees Alec foisting gravy on Leona?

Mac's chronic winter colds, mentioned in English Creek: make it a concern for Angus and Dair during the flu epidemic?

Mac is like Major Kelley in hating fire; his battles for lookout towers were in his favor with the Major.

21 Sept. '81: Ainsley Roseen, when I met him at the Park Hilton last week for first time in 10 or more years, said as we shook hands he recognized my stride, the hurrying no-nonsense of it. Use this as a generational ~~mark~~ hand-me-down: Dad's stride was distinctive about him, evidently I have it too.

a/c rain: possible notation in Mac's day book--something called off on account of rain?

I did know that my father still had cousins here and there around the state, but we never kept in touch with them.

used

Mac's joke diary entries for Missoula stint: Monday: snored. Tuesday, tossed and turned. Wednesday, another restless day of sleep.

put Gisborne in Mac's Missoula stay?

news of Bob Marshall " " " "?

land
Mac is committed to the country, but without the political will to act drastically on its behalf. (Except in greatest direct threat to land, such as forest fire which makes him move against Stanley. But he cannot act on theory, sees too many sides of things.)

possible insert: Well, rain we had had, wholesale in quantity.

--in Mac's diary, notation Rained and measurement from rain gauge on fence at ranger station; and bread dough snow about mid-May.

Varick's age: b. ~~Dec.~~ Nov. 11, 1899 } 1
1900 } 2
1901 2
1902 3
1903 4
1904 5
1905 6
1906 7
1907

This boy didn't seem to be Adair's son, he didn't seem to be my son, he seemed to be the Two Medicine country's son.

Varick is drawn to Rob (so that it has real consequence when Rob tells him about Angus and Anna). But he must also be troubled about the differing poles that Rob and Stanley represent: wide-open country vs. nat'l forest. Write a conversation between him and Angus about it?

--Varick calls Rob "Unk".

the naming of Varick: cite "Vare of the wheelshop"?

--or later, maybe in Angus's soliloquy to Varick, mention that he bears two names from the wheelshop.

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How to Read A Poem,--Edward Hirsch

p. 74--Christopher Smart's "punching" style of writing, "from the process of typefounding"

--use w/ Bill & linotype?

--Dave McCumber used a linotype in one of his first jobs

unused?
from R Fair

Bill Painting

I caught myself feeling old. If I let myself, again
the war. I felt old. I felt I was history now. Now whatever future

would have come out of those in the war.

Bill Reinking ital:

Is this my son?

Time to rouse.

--lead for ch. late in book, maybe last ch. (It fits w/ dream theme.)

eyeglasses: windows on the eyes.

There is no bug shield against life.

There is only one letter between a yarn and a yawn.

Self-congratulation is the sincerest form of flattery.

ranchers' stories

Good Help?
of ranch cooks, when
Kenny gets going

Depression
Tale

One ~~tale~~ followed another like ~~Biblical chapters.~~
Bible
books of Bible.

– view of ranchers?

w/ family

There is no away

unused in Oct. '94 draft:

The couple entertained him, feisty Meg and fustian Hugh. A sparky match to be around, to visit and assess on family occasions. By the time of their marriage he was off on his own, already on the rise in his Clydeside working life. The shipyards along the River Clyde seemed a more natural home for Darius than Inverley had ever managed to be;

python nest of legalisms

Bill Reinking: RFair, p. 323, he's one of Angus's schoolkids, 1918
--EngCreek, p. 175, he's rodeo scorekeeper & editor of GV Gleaner in 1939:
"ginger mustache and silver-wire glasses"

Thus he could be born as early as 1904/5, if he was an 8th grader, 13-14 years old in 1918; could sire a son (shotgun wedding?) as early as 1920-21.

Ben Reinking thus could be 20 or 21 in 1941, his senior year at TSU (interrupted by the war).

--Bill could have met Ben's mother when her Hollywood father comes to Montana to film something (Blackfeet sun dance? something @ Glacier Park?) and he's there as cub reporter for Gleaner.