

Huntington Library tour, March '97:

Sue Hodson, Am. Lit curator, said they have Flash, a 1920's Afro-American literary journal; it occurs to me that it might have lingo useful toward Monty character in Fireflies.

31 March '97

Robert C. Ritchie
Director of Research
The Huntington
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108

Dear Roy--

Carol and I are home in good fettle, full of memories of The Huntington. Many thanks, Roy, for your part in inviting me to talk and for showing us around; it was a first-rate tour.

Here's hoping our paths will cross again.

best wishes,

Ryan D. King

attached: receipts for \$89 airport/transportation expenses
(2 days' parking @ SeaTac airport, 1/3/of \$117;
\$50 taxi fare, Pasadena to LA airport)



Peter J. Blodgett

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W.M. Keck Foundation Director of Research

August 14, 1996

Ivan Doig
17021 10th Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98177

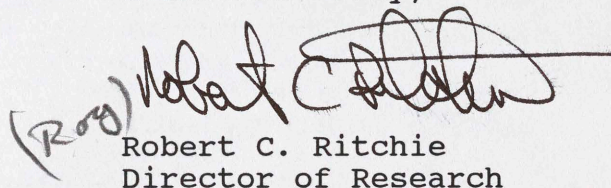
Dear Mr. Doig,

I would like to invite you to participate in The Huntington's "Contemporary Authors" series. Two years ago, we started this series, and so far, we have had such authors as Amy Tan, John Barth, Jane Smiley, A.S. Byatt, Edward Albee, and Joyce Carol Oates. The lectures have been very popular in the community, and your name has come up often with the audience as a future lecturer.

If you are lecturing at this time, or until the 1996-97 series ends in May, we would very much enjoy having you visit The Huntington.

Yours sincerely,

called his phone machine 8/23,
proposed Mon, March 24, '97,
w/ tickets Sea-LA, LA-SF-Sea.
- dinner, Sun, nt Mar. 23

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Robert C. Ritchie
Director of Research

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28 Aug. '96

Dear Robert Ritchie--

By doing a bit of juggling of next March's schedule, my wife Carol and I can manage to come to Los Angeles a day earlier--Sunday, March 23, for the dinner and socializing--if you can accommodate us by ticketing us home with a layover in San Francisco. (In essence, I'll do a spate of research in the Bay Area and we'll spend some time there that we hadn't intended to until later in '97.) So, as I savvy it, the mutual terms are:

--I'll do an approximately 40-minute talk on the "makings" of writing, with a question-and-answer period following, on Monday, March 24, 1997, for the fee of \$5,000 and travel expenses for Carol and me.

--On the travel arrangements, we'd want to fly non-stop Seattle-Los Angeles (actually to whatever Los Angeles-area airport the Huntington finds most convenient), departing mid-morning and arriving early afternoon, Sunday, March 23, in order to get a couple of hours' rest at the hotel before the evening's doings. On the 24th, besides my talk, Carol and I would appreciate being shown around the Huntington as you thoughtfully offered. For our return ticketing, we need to fly to San Francisco at mid-morning on March 25, and from San Francisco to Seattle at mid-morning on Sunday, March 30. *late*

Thanks for thinking of me for your contemporary authors series, and both Carol and I look forward to time at the Huntington again--it'll be nearly 30 years since we were there.

sincerely,



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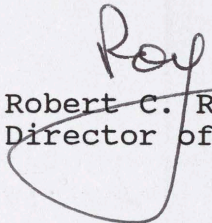
September 16, 1996

Ivan Doig
17021 Tenth Avenue NW
Seattle, WA 98177

Dear Mr. Doig,

Thank you for confirming your plans. We look forward to your visit -- thank you once again for agreeing to the dinner on Sunday. As we get closer to the date, I will contact you about travel details.

Yours sincerely,


Robert C. Ritchie
Director of Research

RCR:cp

19 Sept. '96

Dear Mr. Ritchie--

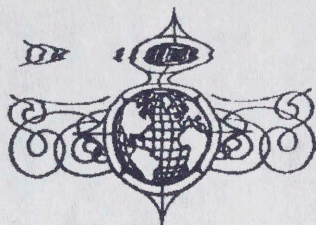
Thanks for gracefully bending to let the Los Angeles Library/Museum of Contemporary Art reading into the picture. They very much do advertise theirs as a reading series, and so before I lose track of the matter in the busyness of this fall, let me give you a full-blown title for my speech for the Huntington. I think "Making the Book: A Writer's Ingredients" would cover what I have in mind; let me know if it doesn't fit your purposes and I'll come up with something else.

While I'm at this, let me put down for you how Carol and I have revamped our travel for your event and LAL/MOCA's. We think it's best to fly down on Saturday, March 22, on a flight departing Seattle in late morning; the LAL/MOCA people will take care of getting us from the airport and providing a hotel room for that night. I'll make my appearance for them approximately 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, then we're available to you for the dinner. The accommodations you've proffered for that night and Monday can stay the same, as can our return ticketing-- San Francisco at mid-morning on March 25, then San Francisco to Seattle at late-morning on Sunday, March 30.

We're looking forward to the Huntington, and as you mentioned, will be glad to discuss details closer to the date.

best wishes,

regards.



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FAX TRANSMITTAL

DATE: Feb. 26, 1997
TO: Ivan Doig
FROM: Carolyn Powell
SUBJECT: _____

PAGES BEING TRANSMITTED INCLUDING COVER: 2

COMMENTS:

Reservation made at Ritz Carlton for
evenings of March 23 & 24. Confirmation
number is 809 03888. Address is:
1401 South Oak Knoll, Pasadena. Phone:
(818) 568-3900.
W-9 attached -- you can FAX back to
me at your convenience.
Thank you!

Form **W-9**
(Rev. September 1991)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give this form to
the requester. Do
NOT send to IRS.

Please print or type

Name (If joint names, list first and circle the name of the person or entity whose number you enter in Part I below. See instructions on page 2 if your name has changed.)

Ivan Doig

Business name (Sole proprietors see instructions on page 2.)

Address (number and street)

17021 10th Ave. NW

City, state, and ZIP code

Seattle WA 98177

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). For sole proprietors, see the instructions on page 2. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see **How To Obtain a TIN**, below.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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OR

Employer identification number

+

Part II For Payees Exempt From Backup Withholding (See instructions on page 2)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Certification.—Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification instructions.—You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because of underreporting interest or dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item (2) does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (Also see **Signing the Certification** on page 2.)

Please
Sign
Here

Signature ▶

Ivan Doig

Date ▶ Feb. 27, 1997

(Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.)

Purpose of Form.—A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct TIN to report income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, or contributions you made to an IRA. Use Form W-9 to furnish your correct TIN to the requester (the person asking you to furnish your TIN) and, when applicable, (1) to certify that the TIN you are furnishing is correct (or that you are waiting for a number to be issued), (2) to certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, and (3) to claim exemption from backup withholding if you are an exempt payee. Furnishing your correct TIN and making the appropriate certifications will prevent certain payments from being subject to backup withholding.

Note: If a requester gives you a form other than a W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form.

How To Obtain a TIN.—If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply, get Form SS-6, Application for a Social Security Number Card (for individuals), from your local office of the Social Security Administration, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number (for businesses and all other entities), from your local IRS office.

To complete Form W-9 if you do not have a TIN, write "Applied for" in the space for the TIN in Part I, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. Generally, you will then have

60 days to obtain a TIN and furnish it to the requester. If the requester does not receive your TIN within 60 days, backup withholding, if applicable, will begin and continue until you furnish your TIN to the requester. For reportable interest or dividend payments, the payer must exercise one of the following options concerning backup withholding during this 60-day period. Under option (1), a payer must backup withhold on any withdrawals you make from your account after 7 business days after the requester receives this form back from you. Under option (2), the payer must backup withhold on any reportable interest or dividend payments made to your account, regardless of whether you make any withdrawals. The backup withholding under option (2) must begin no later than 7 business days after the requester receives this form back. Under option (2), the payer is required to refund the amounts withheld if your certified TIN is received within the 60-day period and you were not subject to backup withholding during that period.

Note: Writing "Applied for" on the form means that you have already applied for a TIN OR that you intend to apply for one in the near future.

As soon as you receive your TIN, complete another Form W-9, include your TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester.

What is Backup Withholding?—Persons making certain payments to you are required to withhold and pay to the IRS 20% of such payments under certain conditions. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that could be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends,

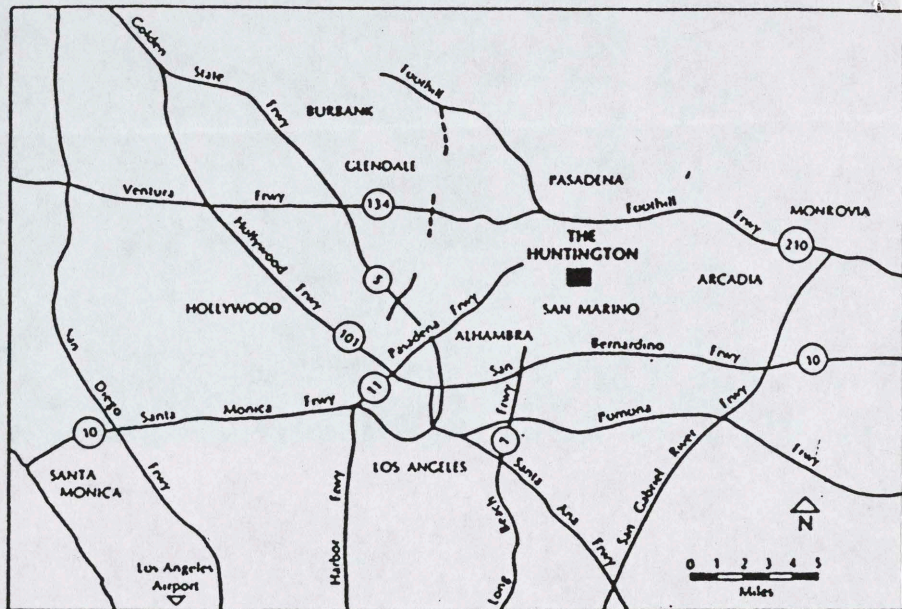
broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee compensation, and certain payments from fishing boat operators, but do not include real estate transactions.

If you give the requester your correct TIN, make the appropriate certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return, your payments will not be subject to backup withholding. Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. The IRS notifies the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
3. You are notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because you failed to report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
4. You fail to certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under (3) above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only), or
5. You fail to certify your TIN. This applies only to reportable interest, dividend, broker, or barter exchange accounts opened after 1983, or broker accounts considered inactive in 1983.

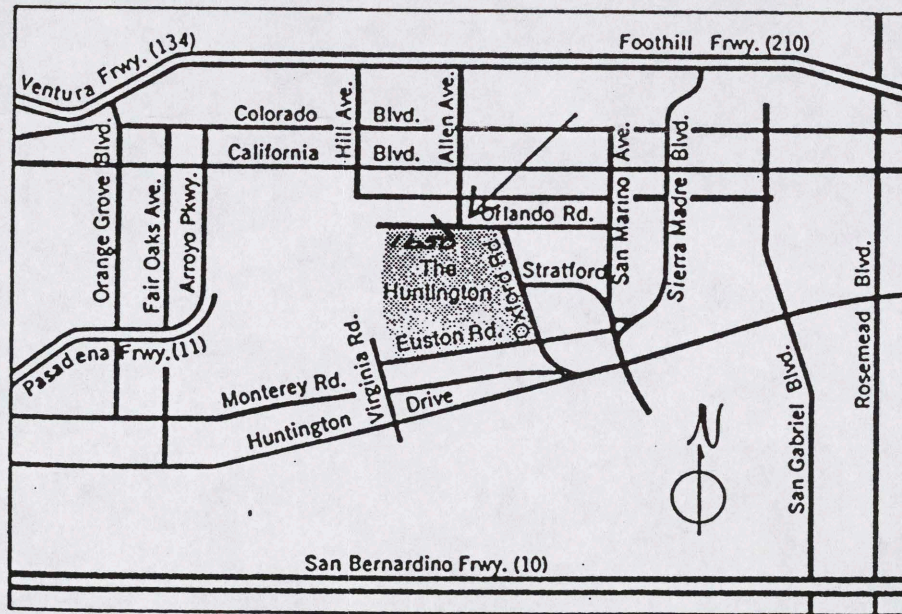
Except as explained in (5) above, other reportable payments are subject to backup withholding only if (1) or (2) above applies. Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding and information reporting. See **Payees and Payments Exempt From**

Freeway map



Local map

(Map not drawn to scale.)



#210 Freeway: From the west take the Hill off-ramp and follow surface street east to Allen and proceed south to the Huntington. From the east take the Allen off-ramp.

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Robert Allen Skotheim
President

March 10, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Doig
17021 Tenth Avenue N.W.
Seattle, WA 98177

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Doig:

I cordially invite you to join Nadine and me for cocktails and dinner at our home on Sunday, March 23, at six o'clock.

Joining us on this special evening before your talk on March 24, are Huntington Trustee Robert and Debby Wycoff; Huntington Overseers Maria and Richard Grant, Ron and Jane Olson; Director of Research Roy Ritchie and his wife, Louise; my Assistant Patricia and Robert Parrish; and our houseguests Emilie and Don Frisbee from Portland, Oregon. Don is the CEO (Retired) of PacifiCorp. All are admirers of your work and enthusiasts of the Northwest.

We look forward to the evening and are very pleased that you are able to join us. I have enclosed a map of the area and our home, 1650 Orlando Road (on the grounds of The Huntington), in the event it is needed.

Yours,