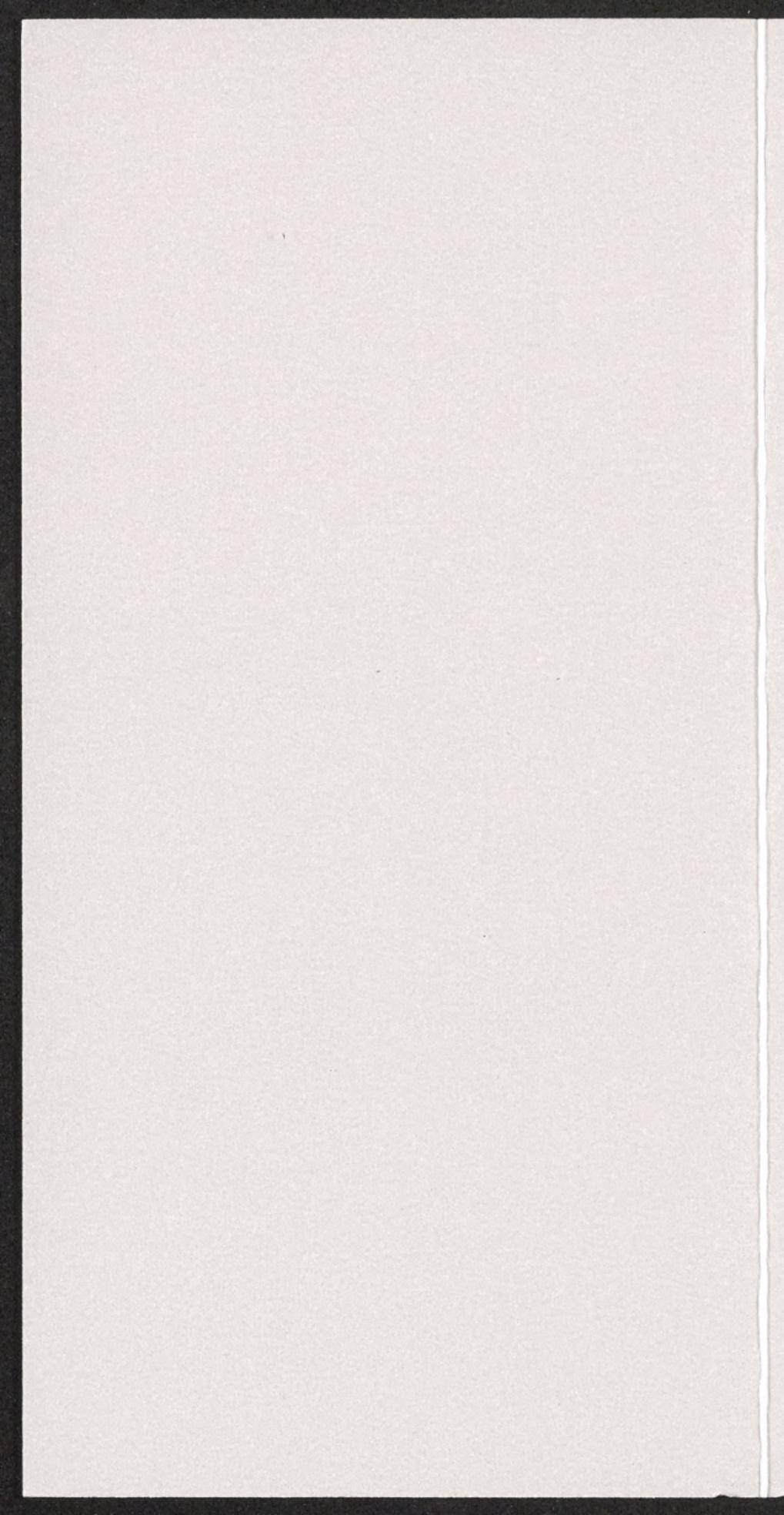


With sympathy



4/2015

dear CAROL,

we were saddened
to learn about the
loss of your husband.
we are your neighbors
about four houses south.
I (deborah) am not
working outside of our
home at present. If
you need anything at
all - someone to walk
with, cook you a meal,
run errands -- please
call or stop by.

our home phone is:

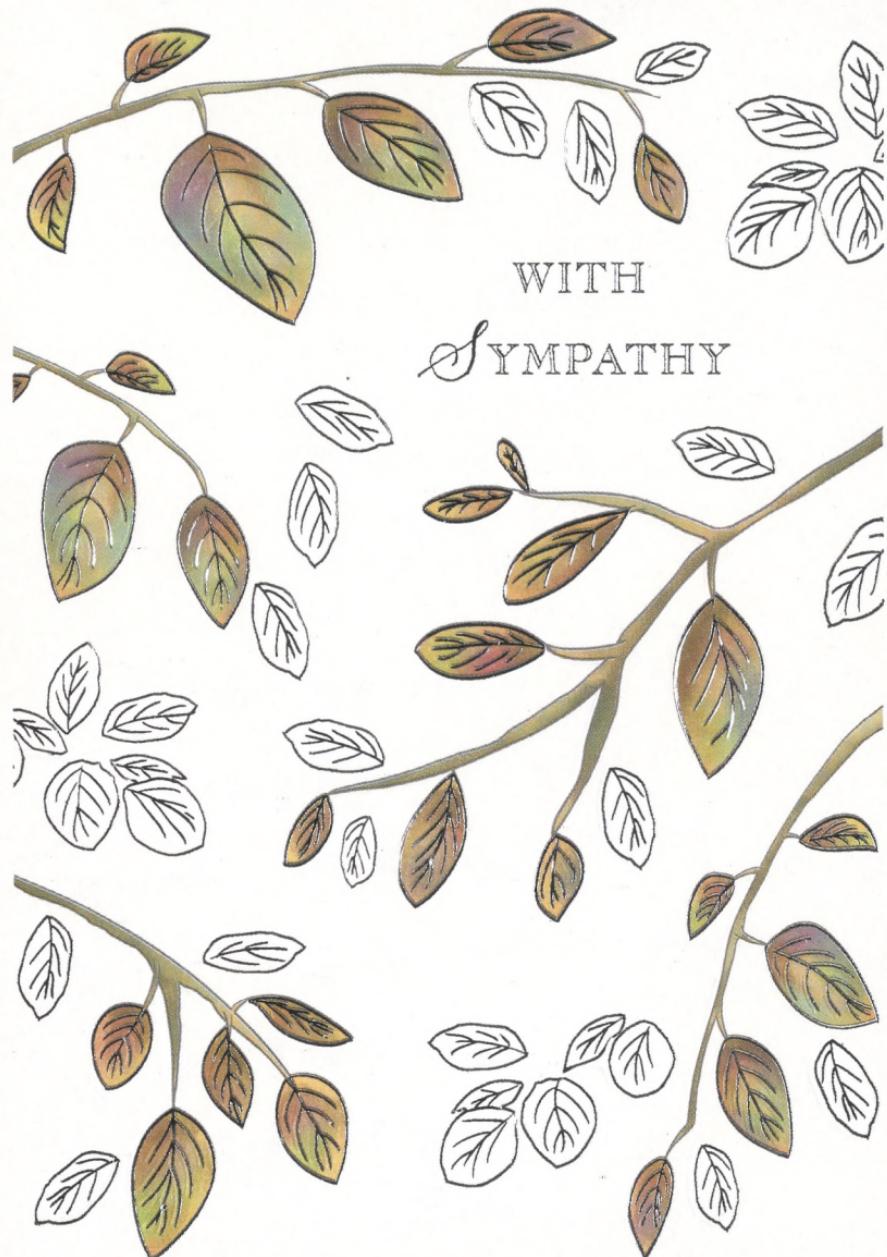
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deborah + JOHN

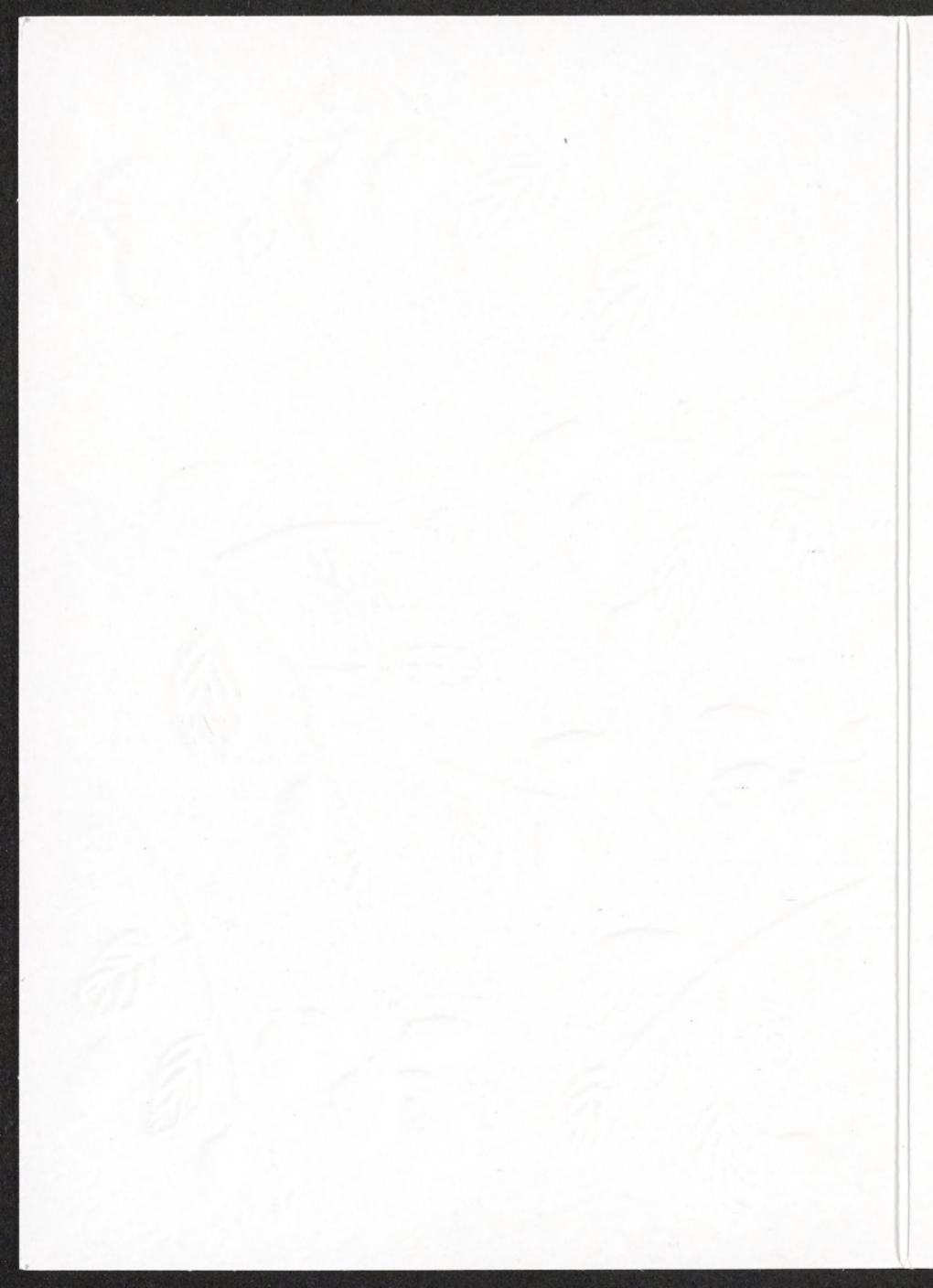
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April, 2015

Carol,

It is my heartfelt wish
that you find
strength and peace,
and that you know
how sorry I am
for your loss.

Please do not hesitate
to call me if you
need anything. I'm
just a few houses away
as you know.

Fondly,

Chris Kocher



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Dear Ivan and Carol:

4/1/15

Thank you for trusting us with the heart breaking facts of Ivan's health these last several weeks. I know this was hard, but I'm relieved to have shared even a fraction of your burden.

I owe my thanks, too, for the following things:

- the respect and affection you always paid our girls;
- your support of friends when they miss-stepped or over-reached;
- lessons imparted on the process of writing and earning recognition as a professional;
- the imperative of sharing Dungeness crab in season;

- your dignity, thrift, discipline,
and GREAT HUMOR;
- the miner's lettuce (and Austral-
ian yellow) seeds.

I am really going to miss you, Ivan.
You have had such a terrific influence
on my husband! From original by
Jo Pope Now I'll just have
to rein him in myself.... much love,
Lee

4/21/2015

Dear Mr. Doig -

Recently you signed a copy of your book The Bartender's Tale for me.

I wanted to write you a brief note to thank you for so kindly doing that for me. It is an honor to have in my humble (yet well-stocked) library.

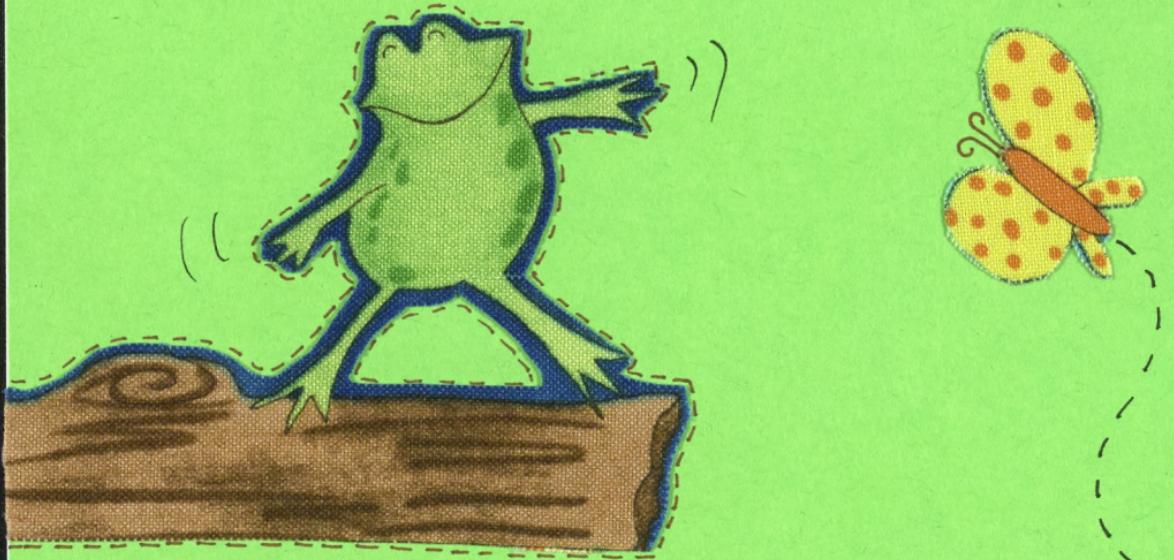
The family on my Dad's side is all from Montana, and so we are all interested in things relating to that great state. One of them gave me a copy of your book The Whistling Season. I was floored by the greatness of that book, and immediately went on a mission to read everything you had written. During that literary trek, I experienced chills up and down my spine, belly laughs, and fought back tears countless times-until I said to hell with it and let them flow. While reading your books, I don't feel like I am there - I am there.

which brings me to the book you signed for
me: The Bartender's Tale. Maybe its
the fact I spent formative years with my
Single Dad. or because I was a full-time
Bartender for more years than I would
care to admit. The truth is for me -
I have never read a book with more
poignancy, beauty, or honesty. And such
originality! I mean, cripes? Ess
of a b? Who else can write like that?

Mr. Poig, I don't know what they call what
you do: Is it art? Genius? Craft? Excruciatingly
hard work? I suspect its all of those with a
lot of the last one. Whatever you call it -
thank you for sharing it with all of us,
the world is a better place because you are
in it. All blessings to you, sir.

Your Friend and Admirer,

Don Gibbons



This hug's for you!



Thomas and Cassie

[Thomas and Camie Jones]
[April 3]

Hi Swan,

Some people think you can't send
hugs in the mail. But we just did!

And we're sending one
to Carol too! ☺

Remembering the Easter
dinners we've had with
you. It's always great
when we're here together
~ whether it's a special

occasion ~ or just to eat &
visit. Especially the visiting!

our thoughts & prayers are
with you both.

Sending our love, along
with these hugs.

Tom & Carrie

P.S. You
know how
much we're
looking forward
to your book!

That's an
understatement!
☺

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p.s. Your friendship to Dad has been tremendous. I remember that wonderful 60th birthday party at your beautiful home, how gracious and accommodating you were to let us co-host the event there. It was a memorable night, and without you two we couldn't have done it!

XoXo

[Bryony Andjelj]

April 6, 2015

Dear Ivan + Carol

Wishing you peace and comfort

Dad + Lee have kept all of the
Andjelj girls updated on your news.
Please know how much your friendship
Mentorship, kindness, patronage (when
I was illustrating!) and presence in
the world of letters and PNW
intellectual inquiry means to me - that's
a long and impactful list of
contributions to the mind of just one
person, of all the minds you've
influenced! Thank you!

all my love, Bryony

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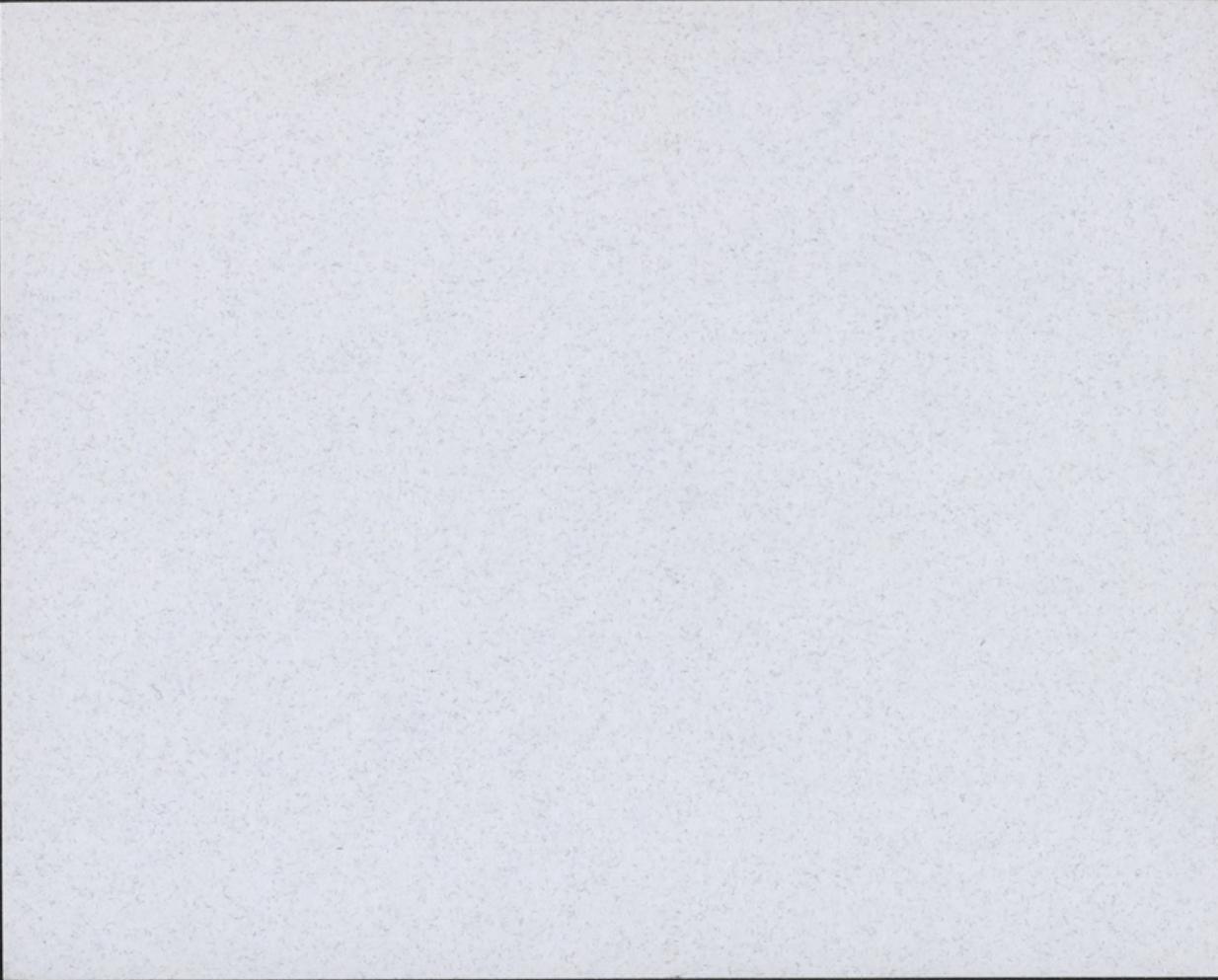
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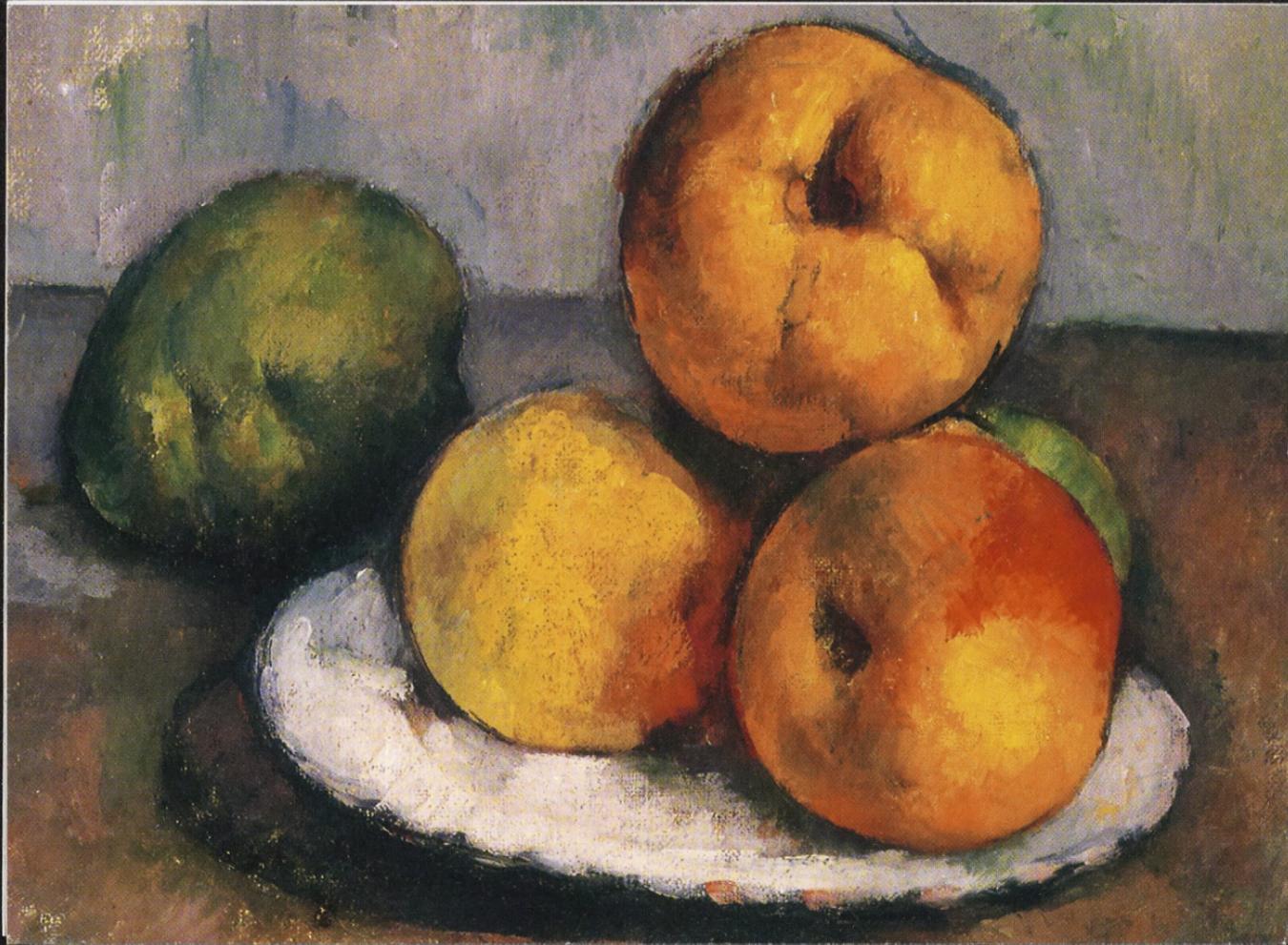
Carol!

I just
heard

Oh no! My
heart breaks
for you & Ivan.
► Lois

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4/9/15 [Henry Vaughan-Berliner]

Dear Carol,

A friend sent me a text that Ivan died today (he learned about it in a Facebook page of a Missouri writer he knows). He of course knows Ivan's work. Thanks to me, one of my proudest accomplishments as a bookseller was to build a following for him in New Haven and I am devastated at your (and in a small way ~~my~~) loss. My principal regret is that I stopped writing to him when I closed my bookstore 12 years ago. I intended to write each new wonderful book he published...

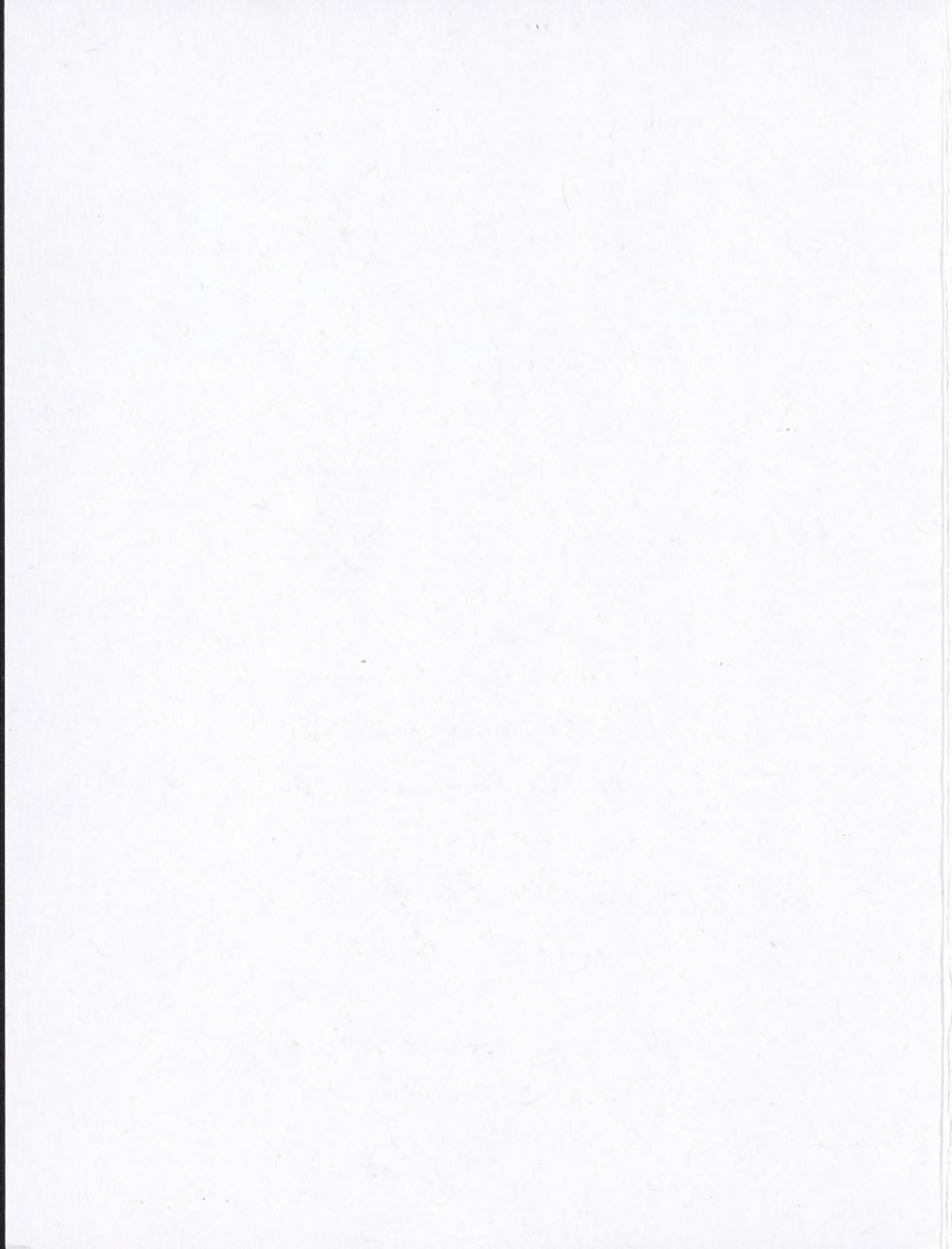
I offer my most heartfelt condolences to

You for your loss. I feel like there's a hole in my world but I have his books (every single one of them) as consolation.

Henry Berliner

p.s. I have fond memories of the lunch we shared in Seattle in 1993 (to these many years ago).





Carol,

4/9/15

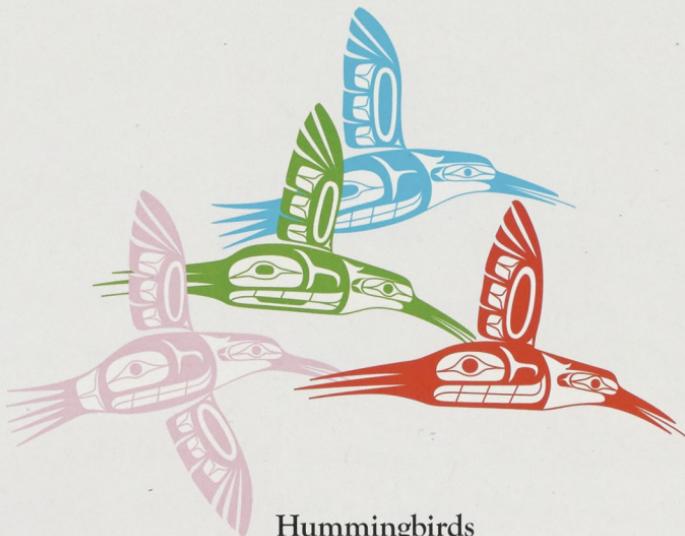
I am writing to you to send you my deepest sympathies for your loss. Ivan was such a special person. All his visits to our store, as an author to read from a new book or as a customer coming to have lunch with his friend Tony Angell, were always bright moments in my day. His endless energy and curiosity about the world around him made him such a delight to visit with.

As news of his passing made its way around our staff today, one bookroller after another wept. Then we began sharing stories about his visits, his books and the ever-so-fond memories we have of him.

We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts are with you and your family in this time of grief.

On behalf of my entire staff, our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you.

Robert Sindelar

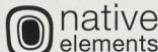
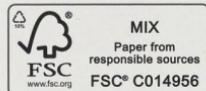


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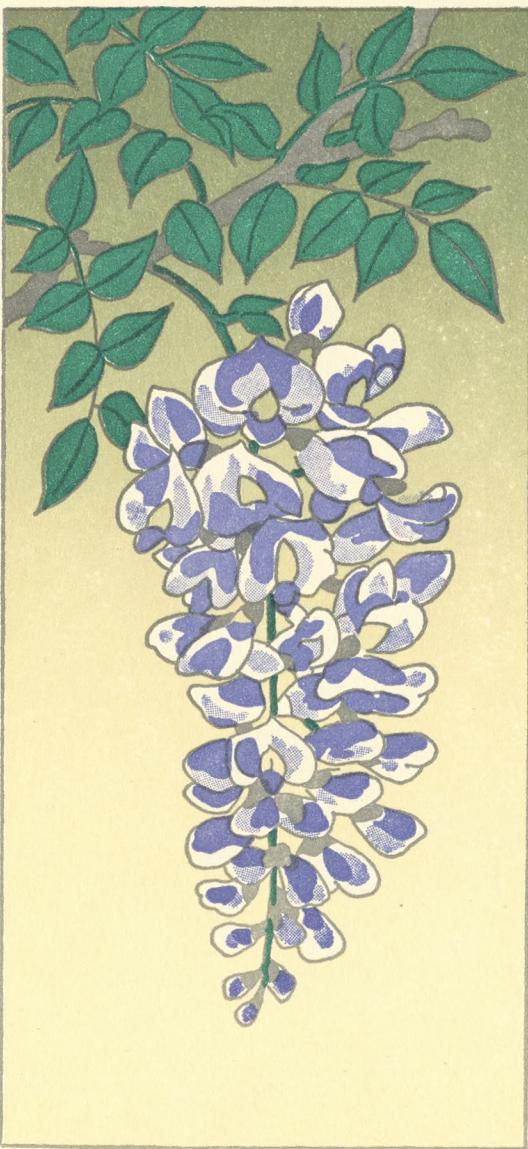


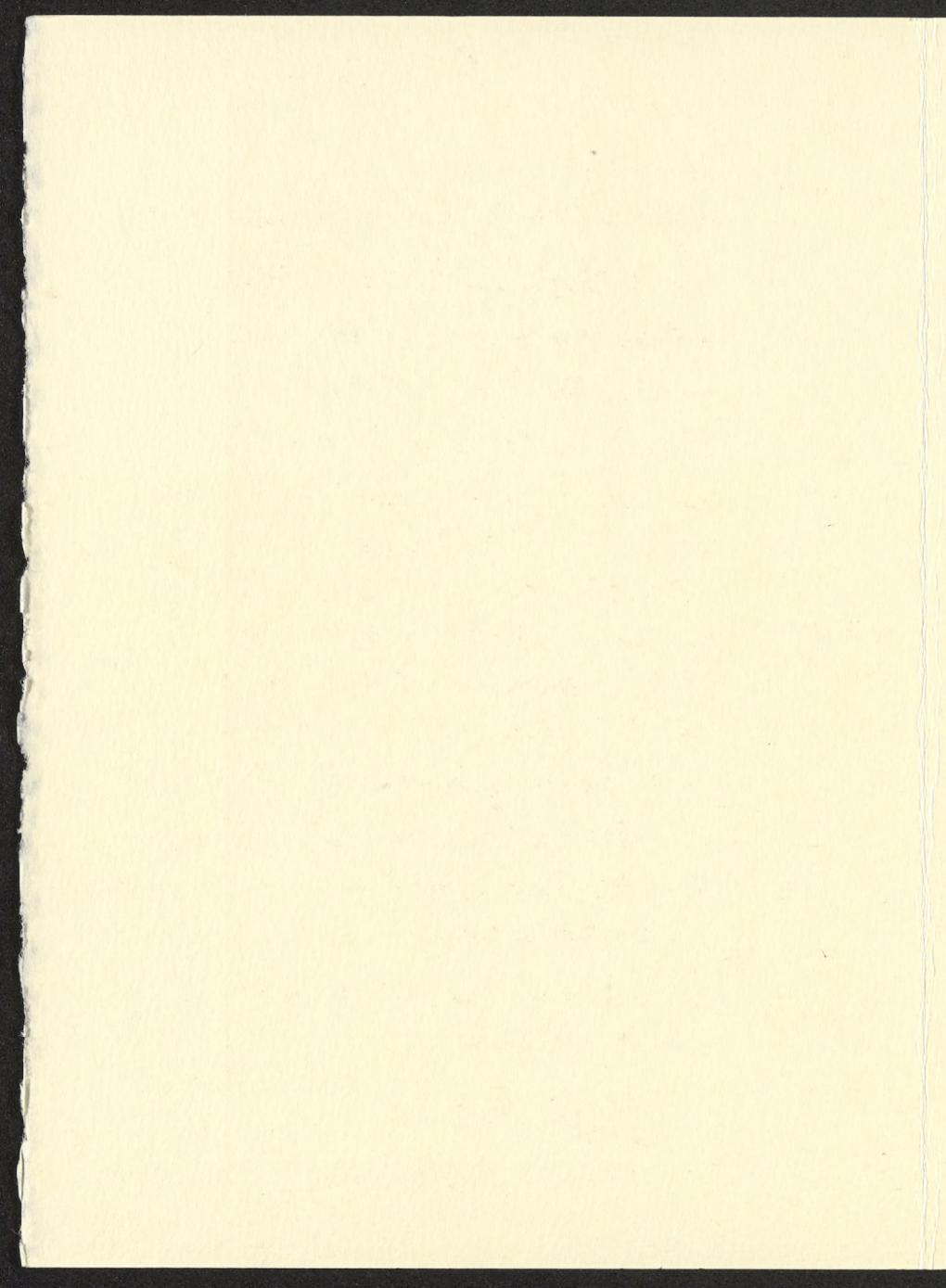
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April 9, 2015

Dear Carol,

Words truly fail when thinking of Ivan's hand taken from the page when so many wonderful stories remained to be set down. We will miss his writing but mostly we will miss him - Such a remarkable combination of skill and humility. His gentle humor will always be with us and his vision of the West will open our eyes and our hearts. We eagerly await The Last Bus to Wisdom, knowing that there never will be an end to the wisdom of Ivan, which will live on in his books forever.

With deepest sympathy and
fondest wishes,

Sheila
F Martin



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past several years of your journey
with his illness. The both
Business is abuzz with news
of the wonderfully kind and
talented gentleman Ivan
was. My heartfelt wishes to
you at this difficult time.

much love,

Cindy Burdell

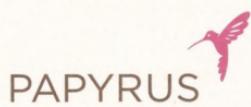
April 9

Dear Carol,

Mary Kay at Edmonds Books
let me know about Ivan.

Though it has been over 20
years since I have seen
Ivan, and longer since I've
seen you, I remember the
old days so vividly, and
with deep affection.

I'm sorry to know that
Ivan was ill for some
time, so send you my
thoughts not only for



In Deepest Sympathy

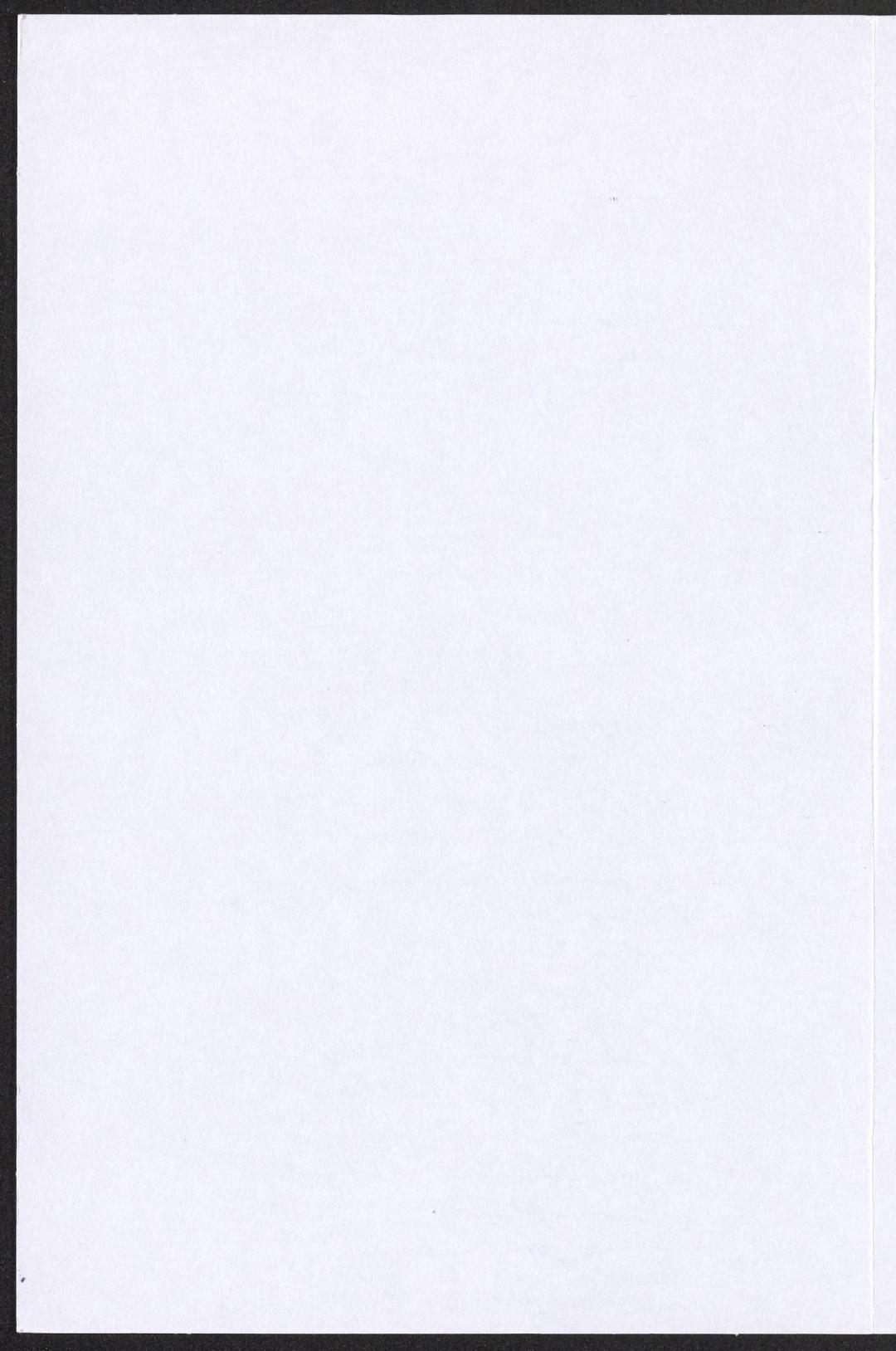


It seems there's very little

Anyone can say or do

To ease the loss of one who meant

So very much to you...



4/9/15

Dear Carol,
But may you find some comfort

In the sorrow that you bear,
Just knowing there are many hearts
That understand and care.

My deepest sympathy in the loss
of Evan. I first learned of his passing
on NPR Radio today & then KRTV had
a wonderful tribute about him on its
evening news tonight.

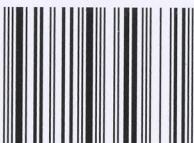
I'm sure you know how much my
friendship with Evan meant to me
& how much I enjoyed interviewing
him about his books on my "Today
in Montana" Show. He has been my
favorite Montana author since "This
House of Sky."

He reached so many people through
his memorable stories & will continue
to do so for generations to come.
Thank you Carol for being his wonderful
partner throughout your long marriage.

For really, Norma

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CHARLES JACKSON. CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST
KILLED AFTER PROMOTION TO POLICE CHIEF

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to graduate school (Environmental Science), and the cold
and open skies were a contrast to ^{my} the Puget Sound home.
I wanted to send my love and concern during this
difficult time.

Love - June (Dewell)

[Jane Deuel]

April 10, 2015

[Eric Deuel]
[April 10]

Dear Carol - I was so sorry to hear of Ivan's death. We have kept up with you both through Jean Roden, and I have been the beneficiary of Jean's generosity with a few of Ivan's recent (and autographed) novels.

It has been many years since I've seen you both, but do have fond memories of our UW 'History of Science' class together, and study sessions and dinner at your house → 30+ years ago!

Since then, I've read^{ed} and deeply appreciated some of Ivan's novels (Mistletoe Season & Feonse of Sky in particular). I lived in Missoula MT for 3 years, going ↑

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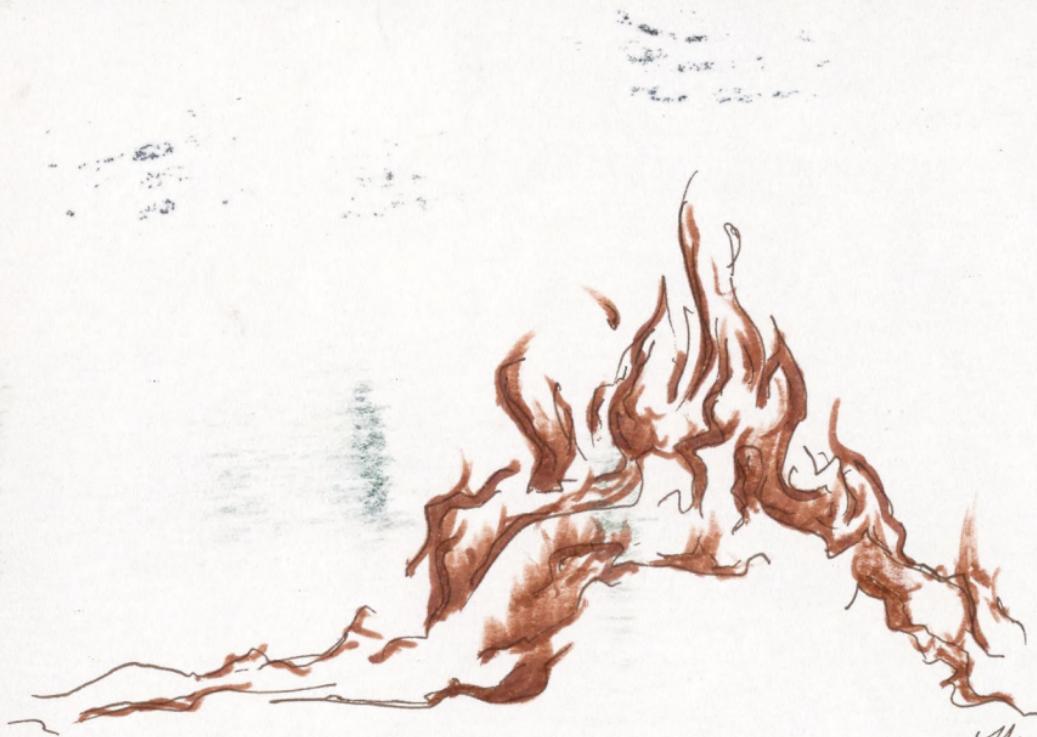
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Mark Spur '14



[April 10]

The death of
your talented
husband leaves a
hole in my heart —
his writing was
a treasure to me.

I was the photographer
at the Lackman/Kaplan
wedding and will
always treasure
meeting you both.
In love & peace & with
dear sympathy, Lynette Johnson

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Carol Doig
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[Louise Douglas]

April 10, 2015

Dear Carol -

Wayne told me yesterday that Ivan had died and I was so taken aback. There are people we all know whose presence we expect will go on forever - in Ivan's case, marked by a predictable addition to his many books. I am very sorry, both for all of us, his

readership and friends, but even
more that you now must miss
his partnership, affection, and
companionship. I've traveled
that road and it is not
easy, but I find that memories,
always precious, have become
a life-promoting ministry.
Life does exist after loss. And
I will be rooting for you as
you adjust to life after....
Please accept my sympathy.

Sincerely, Louise Douglas

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Louise's Condo
Watercolor sketches by Judith Sanderman



Frank Brown

[Jack Broom]
[April 10]

CAROL -

Please accept my
sincere condolences,

— Jack Broom



Back fence
Jack Broom, 2013

M I C H A E L F R I E D L I N E

you especially in the days and weeks
ahead. Playing on is never smoother or done
easily. Take comfort in your years
together which sound so though they were
filled with love and respect. Know that
Ivan will be remembered by many
and through his books continue to bring
positive impact to many lives.

Sincerely,

Michael Friedline

[Michael Friedline]

Apr 10 '16

Dear Mrs. Deig,

Please accept my condolences for the passing of Iraab. I opened my Seattle Times to read the nice remembrance.

Though we are not acquainted, we are Iraab's Andover neighbors. In just the last year I became acquainted with Iraab's writing reading "House of Sky". I liked the content and the messages of the writing. I hoped to run into Iraab and get to meet him. It seemed to me that he would be a special person to become acquainted with.

Having also lost close loved one I imagine that even with his cancer, the end is a harsh fact. My prayers are for



[Dorothy McManigal]

April 10, 2015

Mrs Daig ;)

No, you do not know me, but when I opened the Seattle Times this morning, I felt like I had lost a friend!

I grew up in an isolated farm community & Ivan Daig's books and his childhood memories rang so true . He captured the loneliness the rural life, the scrabble hard times ! He knew what he was writing !

I hope a note from a stranger will smooth the dark hard times of losing your mate :

Please know his wonderful books brought so much pleasure to this reader — and many others !

Regards,

Dorothy McManigal



[Kathleen Taylor]
[April 10]

Dear Carol,

I was so saddened to hear
of Ivan's death. This
storytelling is a special
part of what I love about
being a northwestner. I am
so grateful for his lifelong
commitment to fairness

and civil liberties. He and
his voice will be sorely
missed. My thoughts
are with you.

Warmly,

Kathleen



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[April 10]

[Mary Helen Windell]

If I should die and leave
you here alone be not like
others, sore undone, who keep
long vigils by the silent dust
and weep. For my sake, turn
again to life and smile, nerv-
ing thy heart and trembling
hand to do something to com-
fort weaker hearts than
thine. Complete these dear,
unfinished tasks of mine and
I, perchance, may therein
comfort you.

SIR THOMAS MORE

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Mary Helen

May you find comfort
in the memories of
things you shared together,

and may you know
that many thoughts
are with you now...

With love,
Mary Helen

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[April 10]

[Mary Helen Windell]

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush

I am the swift, uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

1981
author unknown

from the Northwest Indian News
Sorrel newspaper

Many thoughts
are with you now...

This is one of
my very favorites.
Many thanks

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[April 10]

[Mary Helen Windell]

Mary Helen

Dearest Carol

Oh, it is with such shock and sadness that we read the public announcement of Iain's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

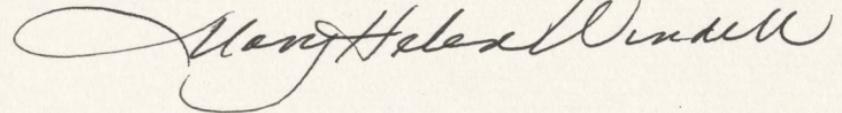
How fortunate that we connected after my reading "This House of Sky." How grateful to see you and especially way back to "Montana Rendezvous" in Bellevue (We feel we lost a friend.)

Will there be a public memorial? If so, we would like to know. (See no in paper)
Let us know if you would like to come to Deception Pass for a trip and overnight in the future. We can walk the beach, etc.

I would love to meet you in
LaConner or Fairhaven for
lunch, brunch etc. anytime.

Know how much we treasure
Jesus writings, who he was as
a person, and who you were
as a couple.

Our heartfelt sympathy
and prayers.

P.S. Nice article ^{in Seattle Times} With much love,
~~this morning.~~ 
So sorry his
disappearance
such pain & struggle required lots of strength on your part.
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April 9, 2015

A close-up photograph of two large, double-flowered roses. The roses are a pale yellow or cream color, with many layers of petals. They are set against a dark, solid green background. The lighting highlights the texture of the petals.

With
SYMPATHY

[Faded handwritten text]

[Cindy Heidemann]

[April 10]

Thinking of you
and your family
with deepest sympathy

The world is a smaller place
without Ivan. We all loved him and
admired him. My thoughts are with
you and I'm sending love your way.
XOXO Cindy Heidemann



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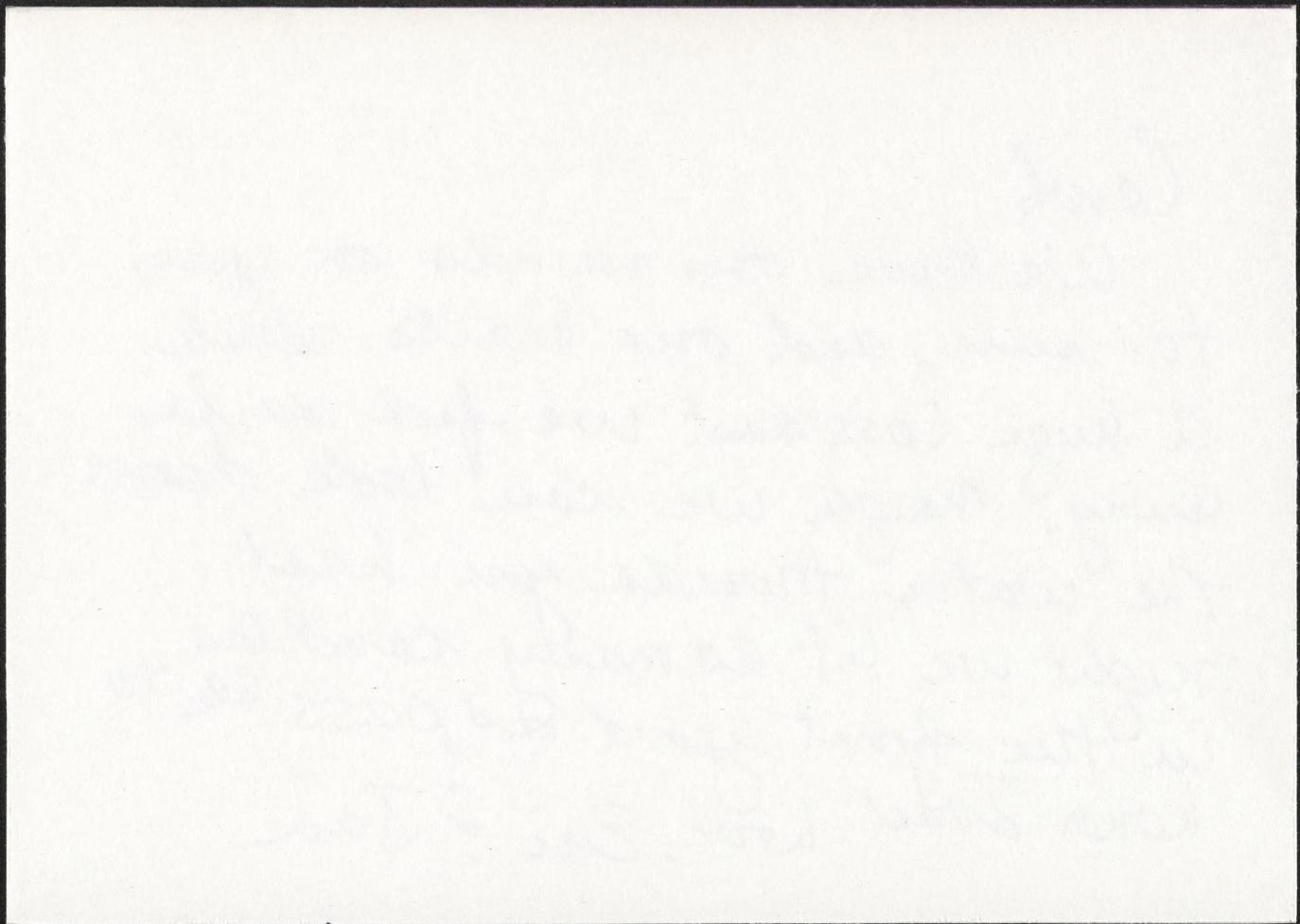
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[April 10]

Carol,

We have our minds on you,
for sure, and our hearts. Such
a huge loss and we feel so far
away, though we can look across
the water towards you. last
night we lit as many candles
in the front yard as possible to
honor Fred. love, Eric & Jan

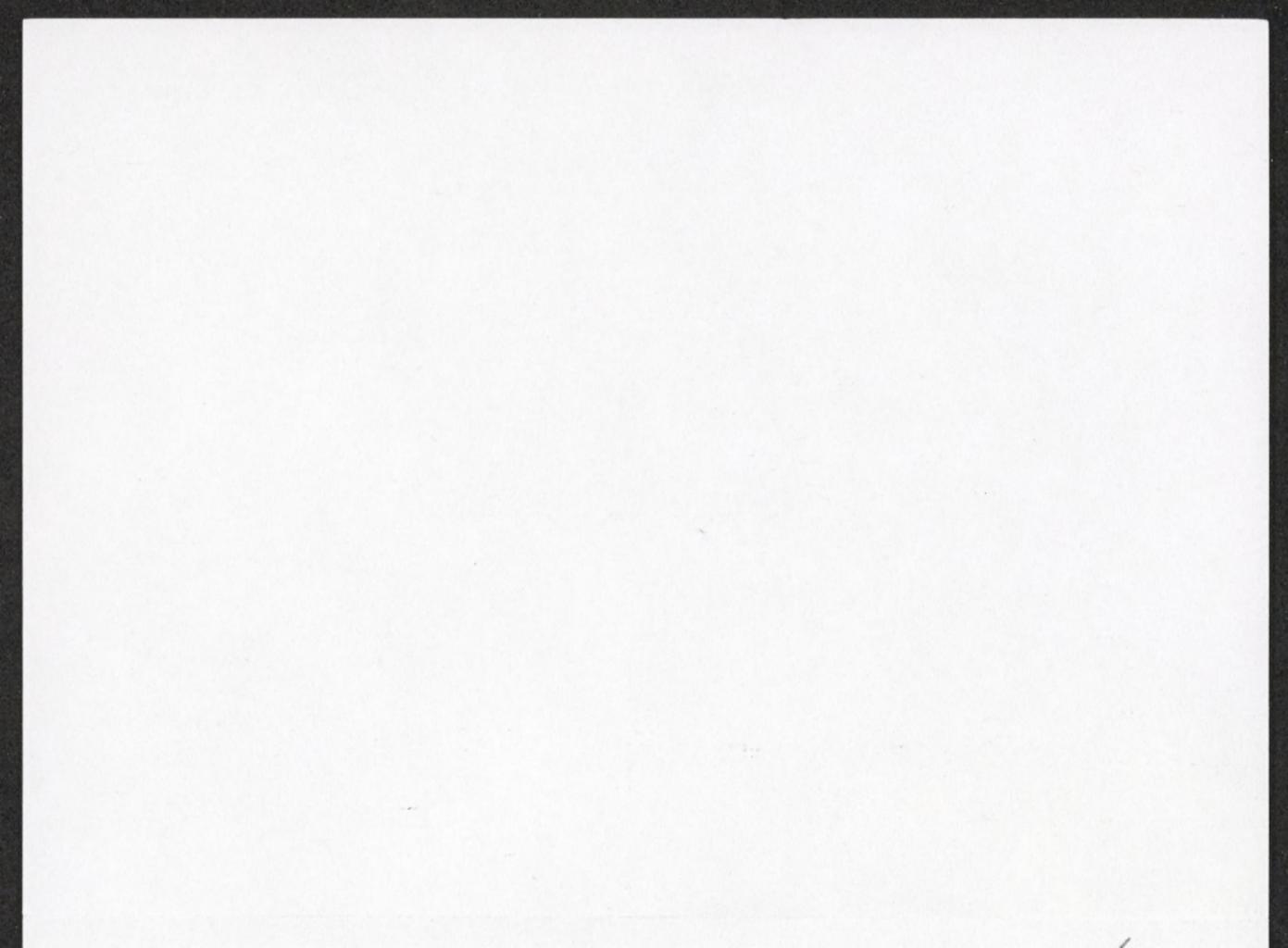


[Barbara Kittle]
[April 10]

Dear Carol,

We are so sad about Ivan's death. He was a wonderful person, and a generous mentor to other writers like David Williams and David Laskin. Their work will be part of his legacy, as well as Ivan's own books.

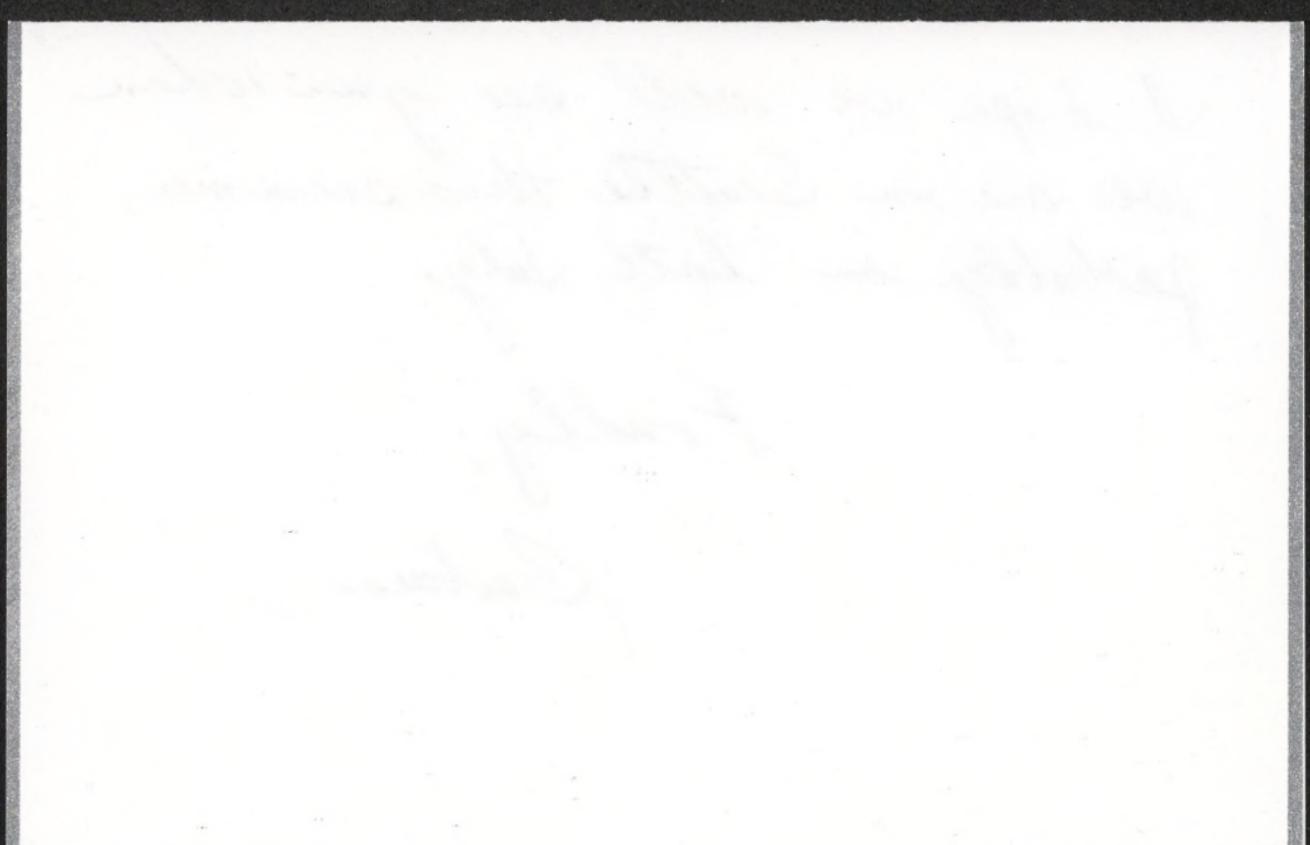
Jay and I feel privileged to have known Ivan.



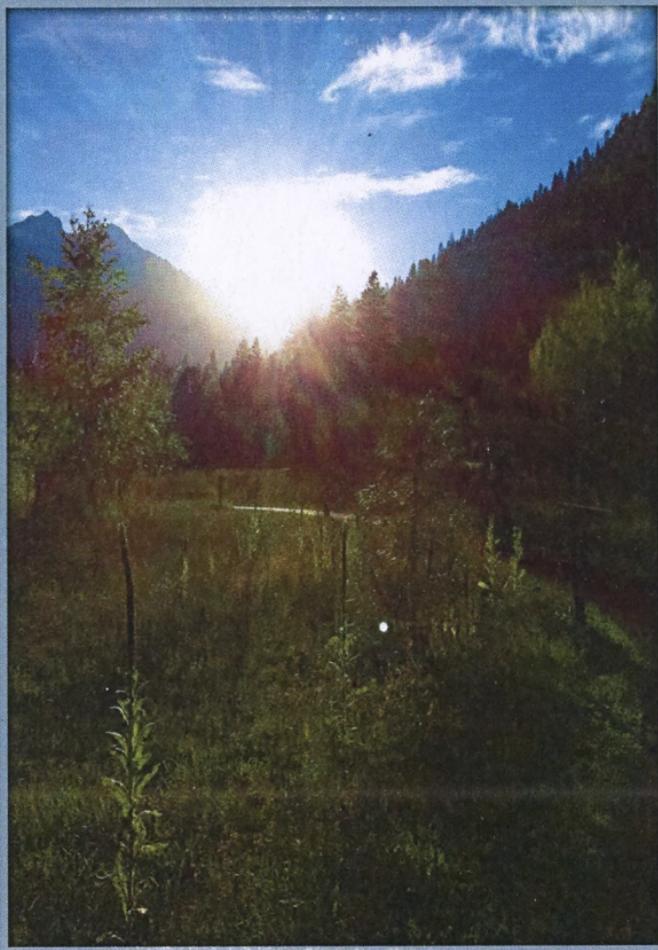
I hope we will see you when
we are in Seattle this summer,
probably in late July.

Fondly,

Barbara



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Such a pleasure to have
met you both. My very best
regards

Alex

Tammy Mike

Henry

Jamie



4.10.2015

Dear Carol -

all of us at Kickle Creek will always fondly remember Ivan speaking on the Snowy Owl stage just last spring.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

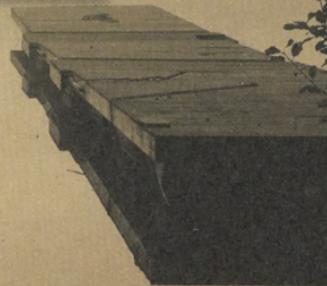




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[John Douglas Marshall]

4/10/15

Dear Carol,

WISHING YOU

PEACE and COMFORT

John W.

I WAS SO GRIEVED BY IVAN'S
PASSING, I ALWAYS WELCOMED
ANY TIME OUR PATHS CROSSED
DURING OUR LONG WRITING
CAREERS, INCLUDING LAST YEAR
AT THE ELLIOTT BAY PARTY.

IVAN WAS A TRUE GENTLEMAN
OF LETTERS WHO WILL BE
SORELY MISSED, EVEN AS HIS
FINE BOOKS LIVE ON.

MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU!



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[Mary Cleaman Blew]

April 10, 2015

Dear Carol,

I read of Ivan's death in this morning's paper and felt stricken. I hadn't known he was sick - had last heard from him via a note back and forth about The Bartender's Tale - but he had been on my mind lately, in part because I had used a brief excerpt from This House of Sky to illustrate effective use of dialogue in nonfiction to my current undergraduate class.

Please know that I am thinking of you. While I've never seen as much of you and Ivan over the years as I might have lived closer. I've always counted the two of you as close friends and admired the strength of

your marriage and partnership. Keep well, and
know how much I valued Sean as a friend
and an inspiration. How many books might
never have been written if he hadn't led
off with This Name of Sky - and kept
going.

With love and sadness.

Mary



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A few years ago, when he came to Ruby
and Ruishen Keen's house to celebrate
with the kids from Isaac's school for
Completing NaNoWriMo - my son was in
that group and I was a parent volunteer.

I am an aspiring novelist and was
so honored to meet your husband.

He died too soon - too young. I am
so very sorry for your loss.

Be well. I'm glad we have a
new book of Ivan's to look forward to.

Kind Regards, Amy Paffenbarger

[Amy R. Poffenbarger]

April 10
- 2015 -

Dear Mrs. Doig,

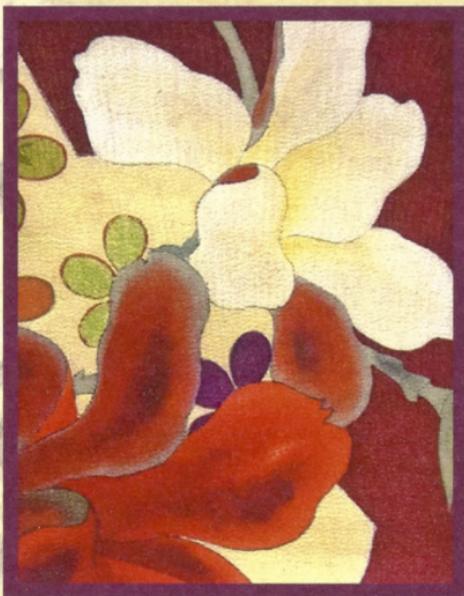
I was very sad to hear that your husband, and great NW writer,
~~had~~ passed away. Such a great loss for so many.

A friend introduced me to his work over 16 years ago. The first book of his (Ivan's) I read was "Ride with Me Mariah Montana" and I was hooked. I had the good fortune to meet Ivan





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with sympathy

[Cheryl McKoon]

[April 11]

wishing you comfort

Dear Carol,

May it comfort you to know
that legions of readers and
book sellers share your sorrow.
My thoughts and love are
with you. Warmly,

Cheryll McKeon
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*As we grieve,
let's tell the stories,
be grateful for the lessons ...*

[Dee and Clark Robinson]
[April 11]

Carol -

We were both deeply
saddened to learn of
Ivan's passing! We feel
a personal loss, but I
know it can't compare to
the loss you must feel.

I know there were
many more stories in
his heart and head,
but I'm grateful for all
the ones that will live
forever. His legacy
continues!

and treasure the memories.



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With much love,

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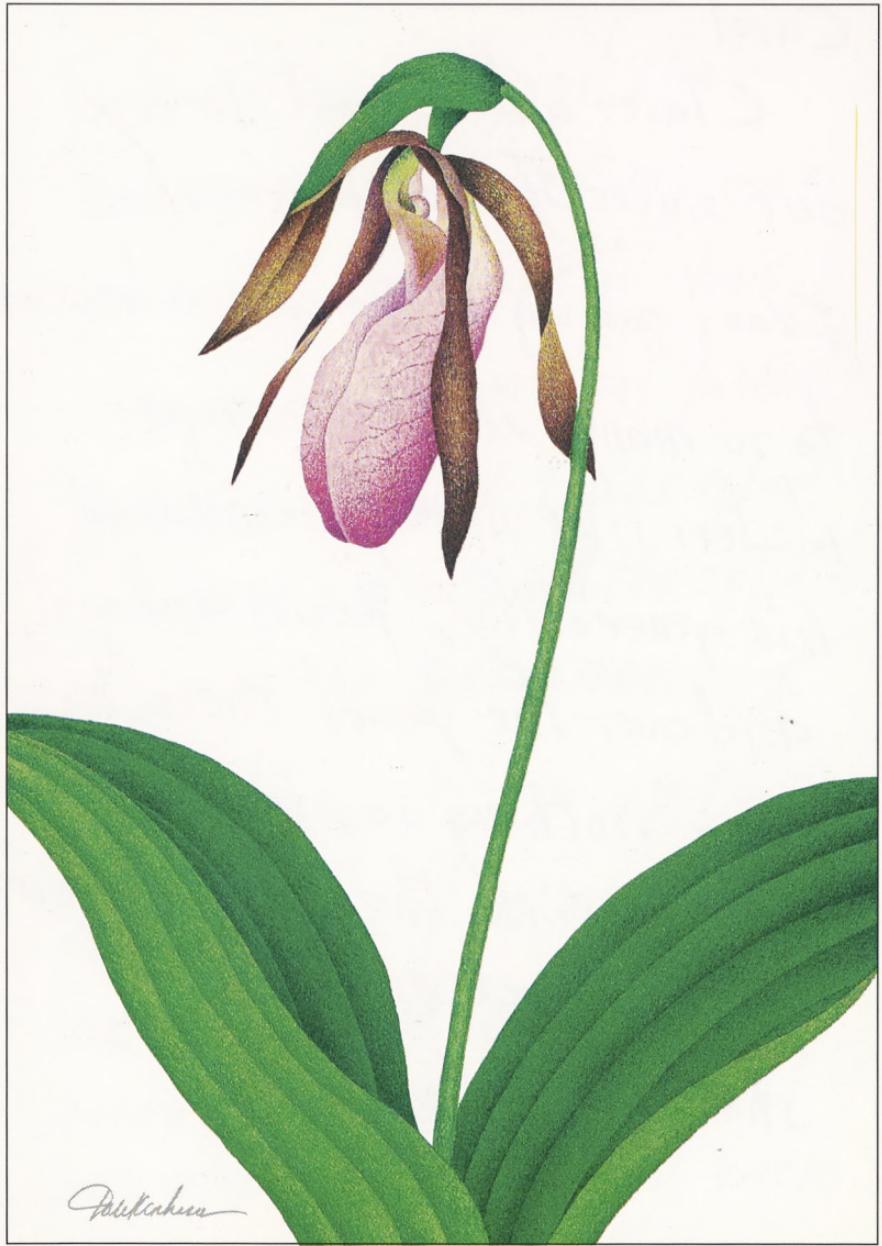
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[Jack Nisbett] [April 11]

Carol

Claire and I want to send
our sincerely condolences about
Ivan's passing. He was a beacon
to so many slightly younger
writers like myself because of
his generosity, focus, and grit,
and over the years there has
been nothing so pleasant as
running into the both of you
at some book event and
sharing some laughs.

You may not recall that because I also lost my mom young, HeartEarth has always been a personal favorite book of mine, and I was glad you gave it a nod in ~~in~~ the article I saw in the Spokesman. I keep trying to live up to that standard in my own recounting of her demise; haven't quite made it yet, but it does always bring back warm

thoughts of Ivan. I'll
keep plugging away at it,
and hope that you keep in
touch as you harbor your own
bottomless well of such warmth

Jack

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WISHING YOU PEACE...

[Peter and Margaret Atwood]

April 11, 2015

Dear Carol,
I was sad to learn of Ivane's death. He will be remembered as a very kind person.

a scholar: unsurpassed in the art of writing, imagination, observation, and the use of the English language.

Someone who was fun to be with, and Peter and I treasure our times spent with the two of you.

A passionate gardener whose skill at vegetable gardening was evident in his choice of plants and layout of the beds. We remember the tasty produce you often shared with us.

He is missed and I will ever be grateful that he was a part of my circle of friends.

Please keep in touch. We care about you and would like to see you soon.

Love, Margaret

...AS YOU REMEMBER
A VERY SPECIAL LIFE.

Carole -

IVAN's life, wit and wisdom and care will be with us as long as we are. It has been one of the major joys of our lives to have been a friend.

We hope to continue to see you as we have these past good years.

Best, cheers, etc!.

Pete

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[Soy Hamlin]
[April 11]

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Dear Caish,

I was shocked to my core when I read today's headline in our paper this morning. I am so sorry you've lost Ivans.

You may probably don't remember me, but my husband and I were resource people for some of Ivans books and I always thought Ivans was very fortunate to have found such a charming and helpful partner.

I now may know "made-up" his stories but I ^{know} and appreciate how meticulous he was about his research.

All the people in Montana have reason to thank him

for preserving our history
with such quality prose.

As things happen, I also
lost my husband to multiple
myeloma so I realize what
a long struggle you've endured.

May God help you with the
good memories you have of
Joan. I'm sure you have many.

With deepest regrets,

Jay



[Bill and Marianne Lang]

[Bill and Marianne Lang]
[April 11]

CAROL

The last two days have brought such flooding images of Ivan and you to our eyes, even though filled with fears we see so clearly how fortunate all of us are that Ivan could do his magic and better our lives. But for us - especially - you and Ivan inspired us to believe in partnership filled with love and such intelligence and beautiful ideas on paper. We have always been in awe. And so much of the dual Mountaint - PNW experience you have walked continues to inspire.

We love you and send our deepest feelings to you, with the hope that we see you soon and that the pain subsides. We can only imagine how much strength and devotion it has taken over the last few years. Our door is always open - our hugs to you.

all our love,

Bill & Marianne

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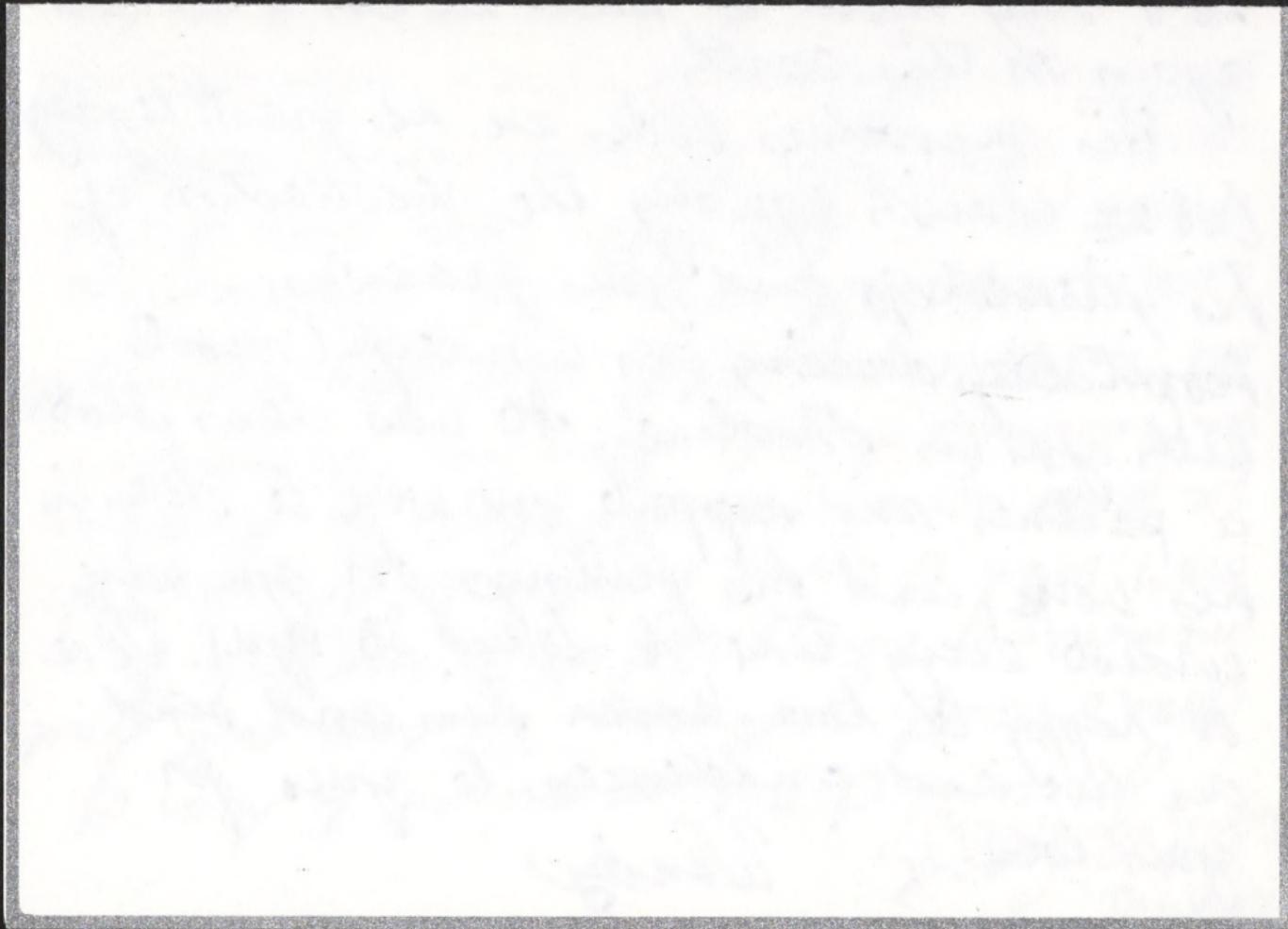
Dear Carol,
[Wendy Mobilia Smith]

Joe and I are so grieved to hear of Ivan's death yesterday. We have such fond memories of him, going all the way back to 1984, when I came to interview him for PW: we pulled up at your old house in Seattle in an enormous Lincoln Town Car (the only car the rental company had), and Ivan, eyeing it with amusement, commented, "Freelancing must pay a lot better than when I was doing it!" After three decades of relishing his humor, sharp intelligence, and warmth, it's very hard to know we won't see him

it's very hard to know we won't see him again on this earth.

His marvellous works are his great legacy, but we cherish equally the recollection of his friendship and your gracious hospitality during our wonderful visits with you in Shoreline. It was clear that a partner and support you were to him in his work, and his feelings for you were evident every time he looked at you. We're so happy to have known him and send our love and condolences to you for your loss.

Wendy





*In
Sympathy*

[Larry Schae]
[April 11]

Carol —

The girls and I missed seeing you two this last month or so as we made our rounds of Innis Arden.

I was so saddened to hear the radio report Ivan's death today.

What a shock and such a loss for all of us. Seeing the two of you always brightened my day.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Thinking of you
during this difficult time.

Paula and
Larry Ober

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