


Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery

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The White Cliffs of the Museum, Montana

In Seattle,

Stop by the
Jitterbug Cafe &
my daughter Renee
will buy you a cup of
coffee. 

Love, [unclear]

Dear Ivan

you're such a wonderful writer!
Thank you for sharing Montana -
the true Montana - with the rest
of the world. You are a credit
to our fine state.

I made you this apron to
thank you for the hours of
enjoyable reading you've given me.
I can't wait to read your new
book!

Karen Emmeret

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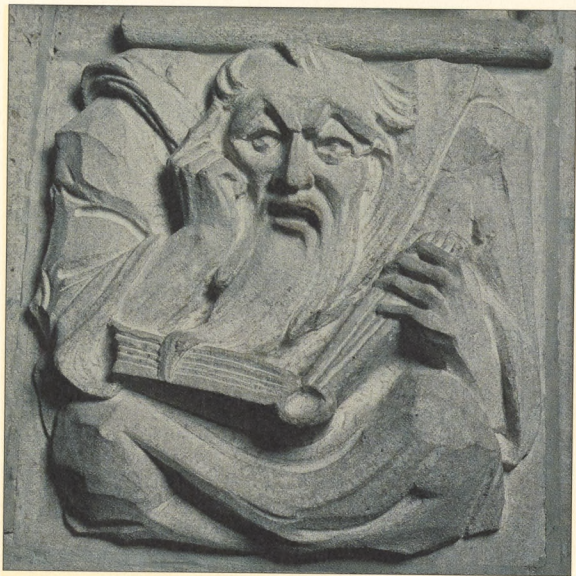
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now and we hope it soon will be
out. What devastation. On your
next trip here you will see quite a
difference on the mountain.

We are off to Colorado and Santa Fe
on Monday. Back in Tucson on Aug 1 or 2.

Your summer in the NW sounds
wonderful.

Betty

7/10/03

Carol -

Thanks so much for your note and the P-I article about McCaw Hall. The Hall sounds quite fabulous and we are looking forward to seeing it.

We look forward to seeing you and Joan also. As I told Joan we like all kinds of food - and crab and salmon are high on our list of life's good things. What fun it will be to see our Russia trip companions. Thanks so much for arranging that.

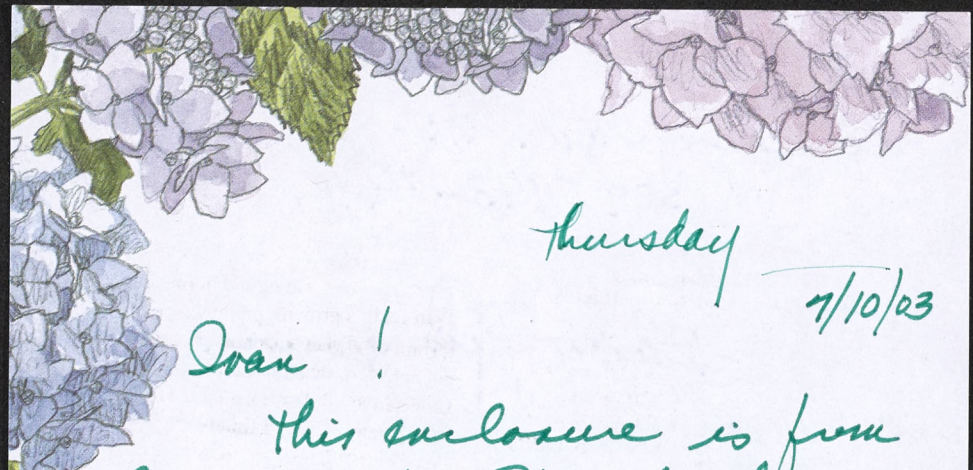
The fires continue here in the Catalinas. We see smoke from the house and sometimes flames. It is more contained

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Ivan





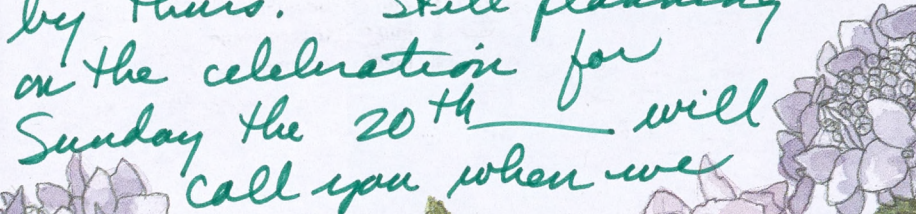
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Joan !

This enclosure is from Alice Dewell. She gets these neat little book catalogs and was pleased to find this write-up on "This House.....". I'm sure it will bring forth sales.

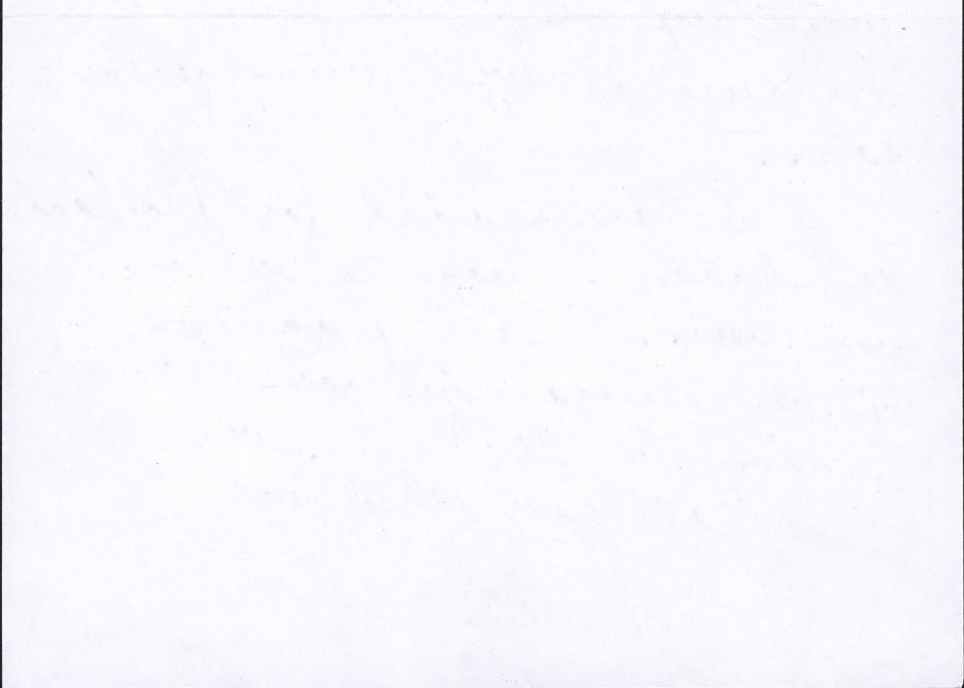
We are headed for Richland on Sunday - hope to be back by Thurs. Still planning on the celebration for Sunday the 20th will call you when we



get home. We always stay
at Days Inn, 615 Jadwin
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Enjoy this glorious
weather !

Jan





Little Blitzen Gorge, Steens Mt.

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July 28, 2003

✓ Happy belated Birthday to you, Ivan and
Happy Birthday to you, Carol. Your 70th birthday
present has not revealed itself to me yet -
When it does, I'll take you to lunch!

We are having an amazing visit in
this area - drove to the top of Steens Mtn (9200 ft)
one day and the next day drove on the
east side desert a mile below the summit.
Lots of interesting history. Did you know that
they used to drive the cattle from here to
Kansas City? We're staying 3 nights in a
little hotel in Diamond Oregon built in 1898
with family style dinners and interesting
fellow guests. We've seen all kinds of birds

We've never seen before - Sand cranes black
headed night herons and many we couldn't turn to
pages of the birdbook fast enough to identify - We
lurked out + the ~~temperature~~ has only been in
the 80s - Today Norm gets dumped at the Boise
airport to fly home to teach and I drive into the
hot desert to Las Vegas for my parliamentarian
annual session. I'm doing this one-armed as
I took a flying leap onto my shoulder 2 weeks
ago and dislocated it and fractured the end
of the humerus bone - lots of fun -

Hope your summer is going well.
See you soon.

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by

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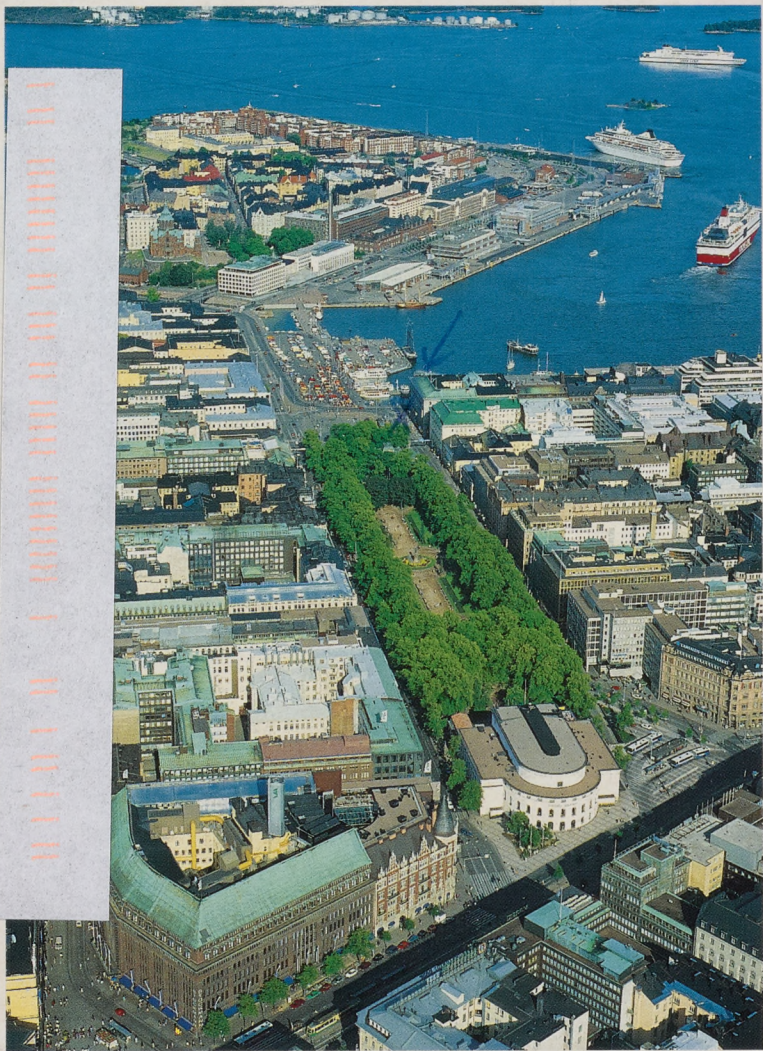
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Love

Ann

Norm



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Ivan & Carol:
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TERVEISET HELSINGISTÄ!

To add to your collection of cards
where Roy & Betty have had
another beer!! This time we
have Olli & Kristina with us.
We survived the baggage carrier
strike at Heathrow - to arrive
'bagless' in Helsinki. We have
just walked the harbor and are
remembering our first visit to
Finland. Had reindeer & cheese for
breakfast and looking forward to
the rest of the week. Will get together when we return.

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Roy & Betty



Oregon Coast

OREGON COAST

A view of Haystack Rock on a beautiful summer's day.
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Dear Doug - we are settled in here,
basking in cool temps despite
Portland's high temps. We take long
morning + evening walks, read, nap,
sit - probably mimicking your
pattern when you were local denizens.

Thanks much for it all - putting
us up, feeding us, advising us,
providing such useful gifts. We
really appreciate all you did!

Thank you very much for
everything you did for us.
This is a beautiful place & we
are enjoying it much. - Eva.

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8/7/2003

Dear Carol and Ivan -

It was good to talk
with you yesterday.

What a special writer
your friend must have been.
The quotes from you are a
lovely tribute.

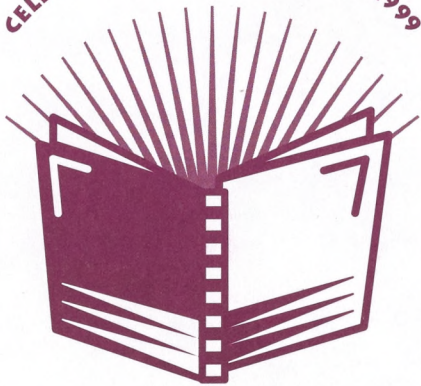
Sorry I folded the
obituary so strangely, but
I was trying not to crease
the picture.

We are smiling at the
words that you are enjoying
the garden and the "fruits" of
that labor! It brings fond
memories of the garden we saw
"way back when." Love -

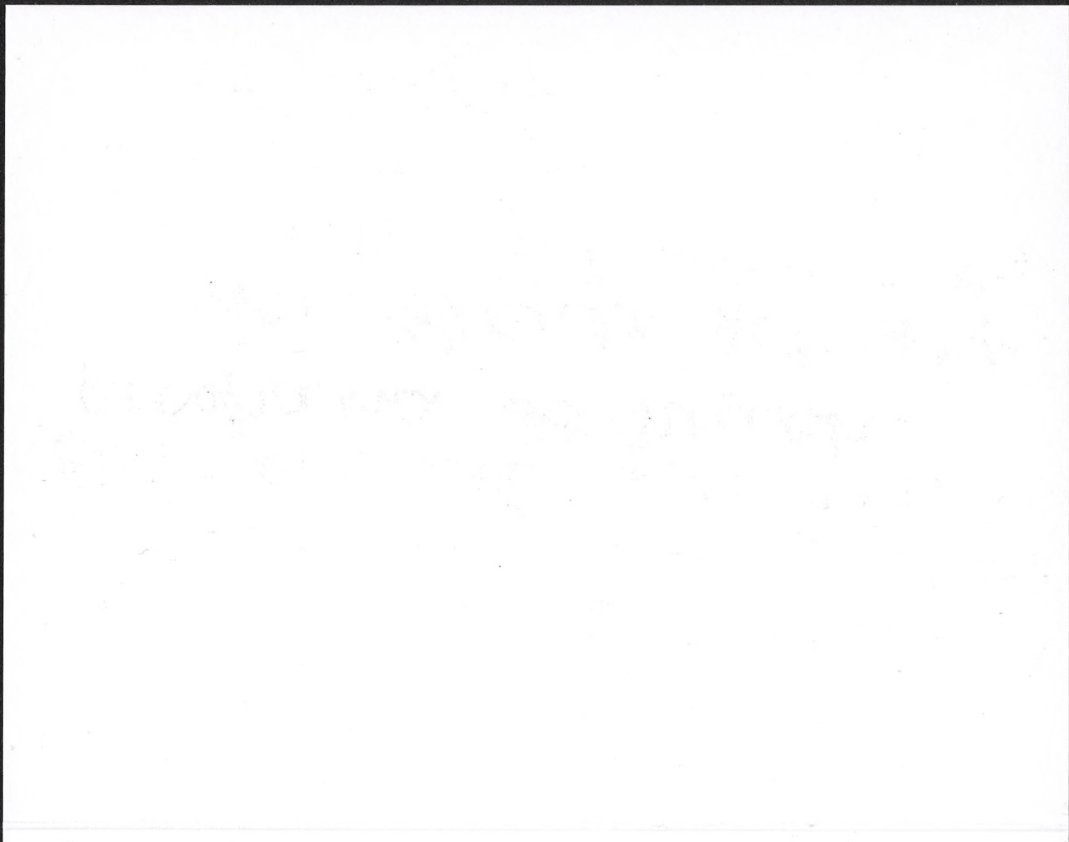
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Dear Ivan,

Thanks so much for
your wonderful visit here.
I'm so sorry I missed it!
Everyone enjoyed the
programs so much.

You should get your
reimbursement soon. I
sent the bills in the
Friends mailbox & didn't

Realize the Treasurer
hadn't picked them up
till your note to Mary.
So I retrieved them &
mailed them to the
Treasurer. She's past
once she gets a bill.

I hope to see you this
summer in Corvallis
(or fall - when you're on
tour),
Carolyn



P.S.

We will take lots of
photos at Burning Man
to show you all at
an "after Burn" dinner!

Me.


8/11/03

Carol + Ivan -

Thanks so much for the
delightful dinner party on
Friday! (Your house is
spectacular.) The company
was jolly, the food was
delicious + the conversation
engaged us all. Thank
you also, Ivan, for
sharing your new book
with us. So exciting!
Hugs from Aparjan + Ron

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We live in a "senior
community" (Rossmore)
that has an in-house
TV channel — and it runs
tapes of author's readings
at the W.C. B+N (When
I did a half-hour Bks Show
some time ago one of my
guests + I talked about her
favorite book, This House
of Sky — and you have
other fans I know from
casual conversation — so
(you'd get a good turnout.)

Anyway — this was
meant to be a quick hello
to you both — I'm
at the tag-end of our
most unusual summer:
Victor had medical problems

August 18, 2003

Dear Carol and Ivan,

Summer's almost over,
and you'll soon embark
on book tour!


I recently read
The Fisherman's Son by
Michael Kaefer... lured by
Ivan's jacket blurb.... It
was, as promised, quite
a feat.

Then, as I was about
to re-read Sea Runners I
checked your web-site, and
found WA-MT dates for
Prairie Nocturne. I noticed
some Barnes + Noble + wondered
if your California leg will
include the Walnut Creek B+N.

for the first time in
his 83 years—and
we're both glad he's
finally recuperating!
(A measure of this? I
didn't give you details!!)

So—a big hello
for now—and we'll
hope to see you in
Berkeley—or Walnut
Creek—or (if needed!)
San Francisco!

Sincerely,
Ester Walfrann



Season's Greetings

Another year gone by, and are they going by faster or is it just our imagination? We hope this finds you and your family well and looking forward to the new year. Here's an overview of our year as it unfolded.

After the holidays, we headed back to our regular work-a-day lives, but then in the springtime got the great news that Linda had been granted tenure by the Board of Trustees for Centralia College—official new contract to start in September. Having received an Exceptional Faculty award, she traveled with two colleagues to Austin Texas for the NISOD Convention. Also, the Writing Center that she's nurtured over the last few years received national recognition. Plus the lit journal that she advises published its 10th anniversary edition. She continues to teach composition, creative writing and literature classes—always trying new things to keep her students (& herself) interested.


Meanwhile, Devin who completed the coursework for a BA in English, graduated from Santa Clara University in June much to the delight of all his parents. Doug traveled down for the big event, and celebrated with the other families at the Bellomy Street house. A highlight was meeting Dev's friend, James, who had invited him to spend some time with his family in England this summer. Devin did spend several weeks with them, then traveled to Dublin, Amsterdam and Paris with a variety of other school friends, heading back to San Jose to house & job hunt this fall.

Doug's highly anticipated retirement came on August 31st, the same day that Linda totaled the RAV4! While laying on the side of the road (shaken but not seriously injured), she begged people not to call her husband and ruin his last day. However, friends did get word to him & we all met up at the hospital, where Linda was examined & released. Doug had plenty to do that first week of retirement: nursing Linda, talking to insurance companies, financing a new car purchase . . . on and on . . . what he didn't do was rebuild the dock, as had been intended. He did complete all the CAD drawings, arranged for manufacture of special hardware, and had \$5,000. worth of wood and decking dropped off in the yard—where it remains in various stages of construction till spring and dry weather allows for the project to continue.

After one month of downtime, Doug actually went back to work, teaching CAD at the McNeil Island Correctional Center through Pierce College. He's been working with CI and college staff to expand the program and is loving every minute of his 2-day work week! In 2005 he'll be teaching 2 classes, 3 days a week and may return to TESC with an occasional neon or woodworking class, as well. He loves teaching, and learning new computer programs (*he wasn't a geek when we met*), and has a real future in this—no true retirement for a while!

Shore Acres continues to thrive, but we mourn the passing of our dear kitty, Louie, this fall. Taffy is losing hearing, and some mobility but is still a pretty happy dog. The house got an interior facelift with painting, lighting and some new furniture. We love coming home, building a fire, cooking a meal, and basically enjoying *the good life* here in Oly.

Linda Foss
Xmas '04



Dear Ivan & Carol,

I've just passed the two year mark here where I started, Paducah, Kentucky. The house is looking pretty good though I am in need of an industrial size yard sale. The first thing on my '05 agenda is painting the kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms, etc. At least the dishwasher is installed (our first) and the family room is finally and gloriously complete. It is a lovely place to sit in the morning, sip coffee and watch the birds.

This past year was a blur of travel. My dad and I went to Jackson in late May to do some work on my house before turning it over to a new renter. Camping out in the house and enjoying the Tetons only made me more homesick for Wyoming.

In August I had three fantastic weeks in Prague visiting old friends and favourite places and reminding myself how good Czech beer really is. It was as if I had never left. I even remembered a surprising amount of Czech.

In November some church friends and I went to England for 11 whirlwind days in London, Portsmouth and Wales. Needless to say, I could spend a year there and not be satisfied. The Victoria and Albert Museum and Lord Nelson's ship the Victory were the best. Also I had a chance to see Patricia Routledge on stage in *The Solid Gold Cadillac*. She's great.

It has taken 2 years to go from single apartment dweller to halfway competent housekeeper, chauffeur, yard man, cook, nurse and dog walker. It has not been easy but I look at it as a season.

My dad is doing pretty good for 88 but he doesn't get out very much and he needs me to keep an eye on him since his favourite diet when I'm not around is pretzels and dip with a Russell Stover chaser. Between him and our little ShiTzu Gus my traveling days may be limited. However, if I get the chance I'll definitely head your way. I can't think of anything nicer than spending time with you all and really catching up. I'm looking forward to Ivan's new book.

Have a wonderful, peaceful Christmas.

Love — Effinger
Nancy

Xmas '04



10-03-03

Joan -

Thank you so much for
having a copy of your book -
PRAIRIE NOCTURNE - sent to me.
I can't wait to read it -
All our best to you & Carol.

John



Claude Monet (1840-1926)

Chrysanthemums, 1897

Oil on canvas, 82 x 100.5 cm

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Iron,

We've received the book and thank you for your usual generosity. Haven't had tons of reading time lately, so I haven't finished yet - just at the point where Susan finds the cat nailed to the door - but am loving the story.

In recent weeks, I've had the chance to re-read *Bucking the Sun*, *Mariah Montana* & *Mt. Time*, I was even more impressed, entertained & delighted by all of them than on first reading - which is saying a lot - partially, I think, because I took more time with each. As my memory & retention abilities seem to decline, I take more notes, which seems to help.

Beth is curious (me too) regarding choice of dust jacket for *Prairie Nocturne*: we like it very much, but are wondering if you had a say in the design, who the woman is, etc. Also, I'm wondering if the snatches of song throughout are your invention or actual lyrics that I've never heard before? And - the phrase "old pig-iron world" is very familiar to me - did you use it elsewhere, ^{is it} a line from a song - wha'? (I know, in the acknowledgments you attribute it to Taylor's sister, but I know it from somewhere else.)

Any signing/reading tour to Ann Arbor in sight? Let us know if so.

Thanks again for the beautiful present - nice to know the ol' master hasn't lost his touch.

All's well here.

Tom & Beth

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Did you see Paul Newman's version
of "Our Town" on PBS? I liked it
a lot.

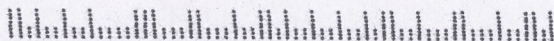
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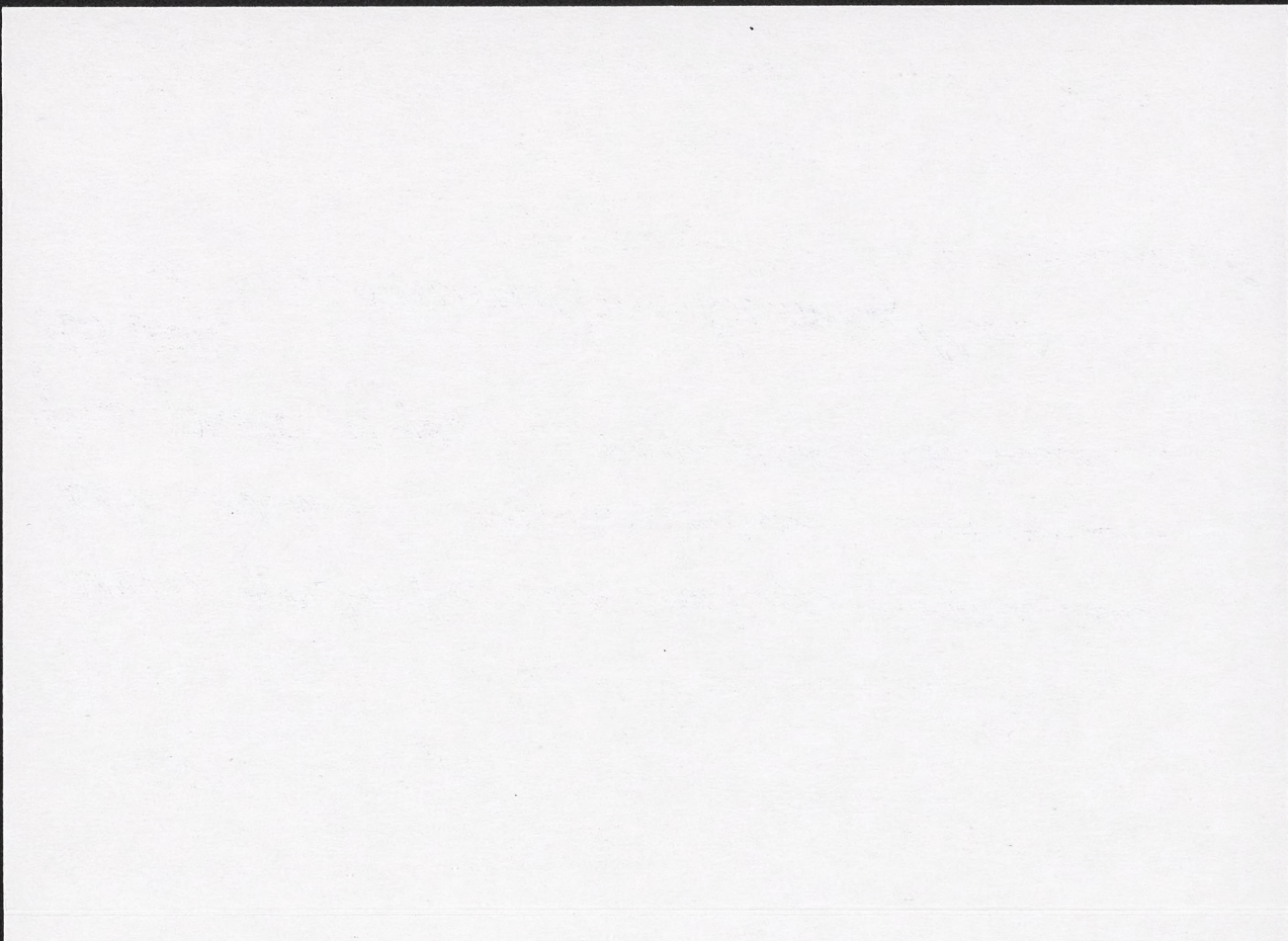
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Ivan + Carol -

Greetings + salutations! I have been seeing fantastic news coverage of your new book Ivan — congratulations! And some fine photos of you. I hope sales continue to do well.

We have returned from Burning Man properly impressed with the ingenuity + commitment of young people — the interactive art was outstanding! The dust + high winds were

equally impressive!

Next stop will be Virginia, to visit
Ron's sister, & then Australia for 4
months in the new year. Would you
like us to bring you back a wallaby
or a wombat?!! Best to you &
again, our congratulations
on the new book.

Varley, F.H. (1881 - 1969)

Stormy Weather, Georgian Bay/Tempête, baie Georgienne c./v. 1920

oil on canvas/huile sur toile,

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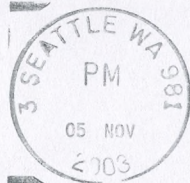
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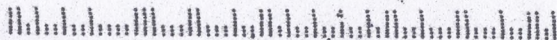
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Dear Ivan,

I was quite ecstatic when Pat brought home an autographed copy of Prairie Nocturne - and honored.

I have enjoyed your works immensely and have been allowed to touch my own familial pioneer past through your words.

Thank you!

Bill Hyff



Dear Ivan,

It was so kind of you
to send us a copy of your
book. I am trying to be
patient while Bill finishes it!
Thank you for thinking of us.

Yours truly,
Pat Keto

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Kostel sv. Mikuláše z Karmelitské ulice, po 1896
The Church of St. Nicholas, from Carmelite Street, after 1896

Ivan & Carol

Aaahh! Here we are, oddly
enough, in a chic bistro (ie: bar)
in Praha! Of course, we are drinking
the local pivo (beer). You should be
here. We have walked & walked &
walked – the atmosphere is wonderful
Family begin arriving today, my
nephew's wedding in the old town
hall on April Fool's!!

Hope we see you soon on our
return. Love
Betty & Roy



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Ivan & Carol,

Hope you have a wonderful day on Thursday and that this Thanksgiving is even better than all the special ones that have come before.

I think of you constantly at this holiday. In particular I regret not being there to toast Prairie Nocturne. I hope we can do that in December. In the meantime, know that when I count my blessings on Thanksgiving, our friendship is high on the list.

Much love, Linda (in. left)

OREGON TRAIL QUILTSCAPE

This pattern has many names and variations such as: Rocky Road, Drunkards Path, The Road to California, Crooked Path, Pumpkin Vine, Stone in the Road and more. The name Oregon Trail was created by Carlie Sexton who ran a mail order pattern company out of Illinois from the 1920's through the 1930's.

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