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Mr. Harry Dutton,
The Portland, Ore. Reporter,
1714 N.W. Overton, Portland, Ore.

Dear Dut:

Thanks for the marked copy you sent and your review on "Strangers." It is a difficult work to review but you did fine, picking out some "guts." And thanks, too, for the other time consumed on the project. I'll be in Portland" some day" and we'll have our long-delayed reunion, etc.

I'm busy as hell. Just work, income taxes (I have too many projects for one man) etc. I hate travel in slippery weather, but it's straightening out.

"Strangers" is coming along fine on its own. Small instances: Seattle Public Library bought two copies, librarians got into it and now comes order for 21 copies. Sent Montana Society of History copy for review in very fine historical magazine and in comes order for 30 copies for sale at society's book counter in Helena; library and other orders from all over on basis of spot checking. If I had it, and had published 5,000 copies could sit back and send out promotion sheets and orders would come in from libraries, universities and special kind of book stores all over. But not too many copies published and it should be out before long without much pushing.

Well, things are breathing down my neck, on day off, so that's the way life north of the Columbia River goes for those who never did learn to stay away from newspapers etc. The best