Mr. Robert Hitchman, 611 13th Avenue Past, Seattle 2, Wash.

Dear Bob:

First, it may seem very strange, but the other day after breaking lose from the confinement of giving birth to something or other cal ed Strangers on the Land, Betty to dome of the sadness that descended upon your home during the holiday season.

It is one of thethi gs in life, makinglife what it is, worderful at times, sad at others, and always toward one conclusion. And I know the ties were not severed by the incident of deeth. Tut there should be some means of communication whereby news, brough of this nature is relayed w thout distraction of those litally concerned. So please forgive me, we did not know.

Second, enclosed is a cony of "Strangers." It is possible that an earlier copy was sent, as for a coule of days I was a bit mixed up. I do hope you like it. I also hope you will continue to give it what assistance you can in your "idle" moments. Anyt ing of this nature needs all the help it can get to rise from the ground.

will be expectant of your reactions. Thank for sending out the prombtion sheets. "ome "reserves" are enclosed, not for special use but when there is an occasion to do so, without trouble.

Thanks again and I'm ho eful "The Crow's Nest which served a better purpose than you realized, continues in operation.

Sincerely