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Dear Don:

Herewith two of the Sunday Herald clips. I looked over ensuing women's sections for folo on story, and gingerly inquired of the "head woman" if it were covered, but apparently it wasn't. I told them had I known that, and despite it being a woman's gathering, I would have wormed my way in. But I know it came off ok.

Two attempts to contact Vic have been without luck this week, and other times I've been plenty busy getting Strangers on the Land (on the road). As you may guess, it has and is taking a lot of time. I only hope the work merits the project. When you skim through it, you can be the best judge of that.

It is drawing some attention at fairly far removed places, on its own merits. It is moving out to libraries all over, historical societies etc. For instance, I sent Mike Kennedy (who I do not know) a copy for possible review in the Montana Historical mag. and he placed a nice order (30); and I hadn't even thought they would be interested. I think before too long it will get a review in one, perhaps both Seattle papers and it is gaining attention in Navajoland (several pages there coming up in the New Mexico State Commission publication) etc. etc.

My big regret is that I wasn't clear to spend some time with you while you were here, but I know you were pretty well occupied.

Walt Purdin's birthday deal today (Sunday) was postponed because of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rudolph Nystrom. We'll have it March 10 now.

The Yakimas are going back to Olympia this week, facing a house vote on State Jurisdiction which will mark the beginning of the end of them as far as tribalism etc. goes, and possibly worse. The bill passed the Senate and is in committee now with the Republican bloc from Toppenish and the Valley plugging to get it out. This because they discovered a couple of years ago they (Toppenish, Wapato etc.) had no right to arrest and fine Indians, had been doing it for years. Been losing a lot of revenue too! So they have been very busy campaigning to reinstate their financial status under all kind of false guises, including "second class" citizenship accusations, etc. etc.

Well, hope things continue to go well with you. And don't hesitate to let me know your opinion of "Strangers" when you get around to it.

My best

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