

Dear Miss Haglund...

I don't know if you can begin to accept my apology for such a long delay in answering your letter and to acknowledge your magazine.

I really enjoyed your article on Behind Barbed Wire and what I liked most was that it did not deal with a lot of flourishes, like so many like articles, but rather it was too the point, realistic and the message was real and your personal touches made it excellent.

Your many personal adventures, such as the rattlesnake, pot bellied stove and special rice really brought back many memories to us and your concluding paragraph was most sobering. I showed the article to Bill Smith, VP and former sports editor of the LA Chronicle and other members of the bank staff and you can't imagine the questions that came flowing out....many of them were directed toward you and comments such as "really courageous under the circumstances" (I always thought so too) "they don't make teacher like that"....wonder if she will write sequel No. II. One of the persons reading the article was of indian ancestry and your reference to the Nez Perce was terrific and the correlation was very timely. Thank you for sharing this moment with me and you know that we are all very grateful to you for your contribution, understanding and for caring so much. He surely threw away the mold when He created you. One of a kind, and we were blessed to have known you.

As you can see from my address...we've moved. It was indeed hectic and with a new home, different job(same Bank) and numerous other adjustments to make I must again apologize for neglecting you. We are now in Huntington Beach about 2 miles from the beach and the ocean and it is quite a change from the smog, heat etc of the desert life in Riverside. We can actually see the clouds every day and breathe good ole air. My son Rod is still at Univ of Southern Calif in his final year of graduate work and it isn't too far for him. Rae, is still getting acquainted with the area

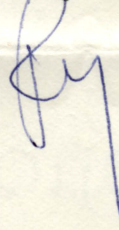
joining a few social clubs but she still goes to Riverside once a month  
forthe YWCA Board of Directors meetings, Assistance League meetings and  
church goings. It was a great move for all of us and we really likeit  
I hope that you will always remember that you have an open invitation to  
come visit us whenever your out this way ...our phone number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please call us and we'll share a bowl of noodles together.

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Huntington Beach, CA, 92646

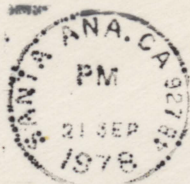
Just a short note but wanted to get this off quickly.....by the way I  
sure liked your picture....boy you never smiled at me....  
Take care and God bless....

Roy

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Roy', with a long vertical stroke extending downwards.

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*Answered  
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