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Dear Wilma,

My son Scott, owner-manager of a community bookstore in Millbrook, New York, tells me he called your office to see if he could persuade you to include his Merritt Bookstore in an author signing when you are in the New York area. He has already sold five copies - to ME! For Pat, Henri, Norbert and Trudy (my "adopted" daughter, Pat's kin) who recently made me a grandfather and is bringing herself and the little guy to Spokane for AISES meeting!.

We are about 80 miles from New York City on a mountain farm in beautiful Dutchess County. We hope you and Charlie would stay with us. We have plenty of room and would make sure you were comfortable, honored and loved. Can a Bed & Breakfast do that for you?

And I would of course pick you up in New York, drive you out and deliver you anywhere you wished. It would be restful for you. And a delight for us!

Scott's enterprise is no Walden Books-fortunately. Bill Least Heat-Moon who has just spent a month on the Erie canal with me in preparation for his next book came for a weekend and a signing for his BLUE HIGHWAYS and PRAIRIE EARTH. He told us that were it not for the support of community bookstores his books would never have become the best-sellers they are.

At your convenience let me know what hope we have. You can write me at the New York office or Scott at the book store. Or call me at the office or at home 914-877-6425.

Very best and love to you and Charlie,

Schuyler
Schuyler M. Meyer, Jr.

Scott

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