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Stuart,

The music is luscious, all of it. Who but you would've thought I needed exactly the tuba concerto at this point in my life? What a friend I have in Stuart. Nobody been this kind, thoughtful, manly to me I know of. I'd give you my dog Jill except she thinks I'm a star. Got her bad fooled. Benny fucking Hill. Been lowing him since lonely days scriptwriting for Altman in Venice, Hill was the only thing made me laugh on the box.

Power and Light so close, so close. If those fuckers at the they school would just quit insisting I do something for the money I pay me, I'd have it there by Thanksgiving. But Missoula has given me ideas that the end needed. I mean let's make it a work of art, not simply another bestseller, movie opt, couple of million thing, what?

So, my man, keep ringing the bell on the East Coast, and always remember; you can never do enough for me, late phantom cavalryman of the good Northern Va. Gray. For I am a greedy infant like Dixie never witnessed.

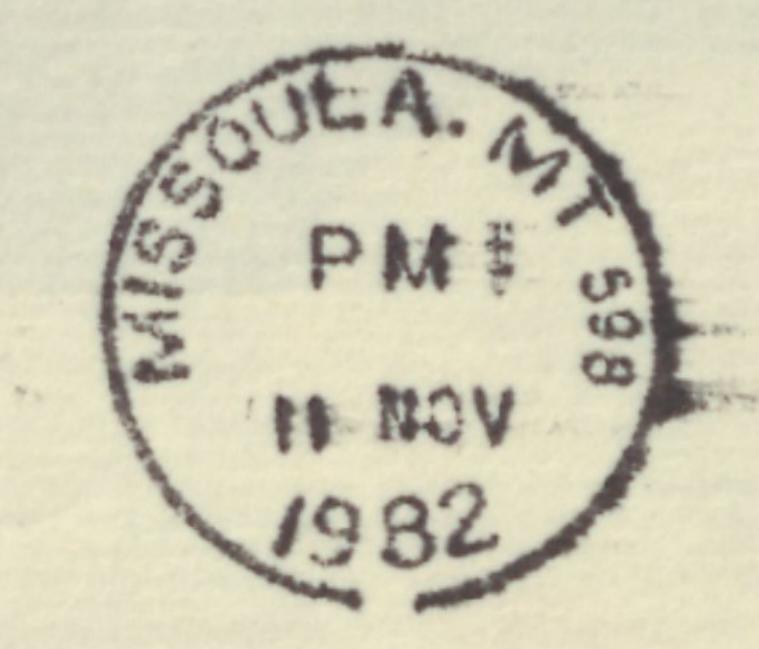
What I can do for you is a hell of a book.

Missoula Kid.

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