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Stuart,

Forgive, oh lad, my delay. I am not at Iowa but in the heart of heart of Dixie, being writer in residence at Ole Miss, trying to sabotage the rep and name of some asshole of old named Faulkner that they can't shut up about around here. In fact I live in the backyard of the Sound and the Fury house. And have a fence with my own drooling idiot.

I'm going to read in Clemson April 1, and maybe I should write Reynolds Price about reading at Duke while I'm over there. Yes I think I will and then we could meet and I might indeed have something for you, being almost through with Hey Joe. It's been a bitch to write my first book straight sober. Very odd fun, even sometimes like work, which I swore long ago to avoid. I mean that was the whole point of writing anyway.

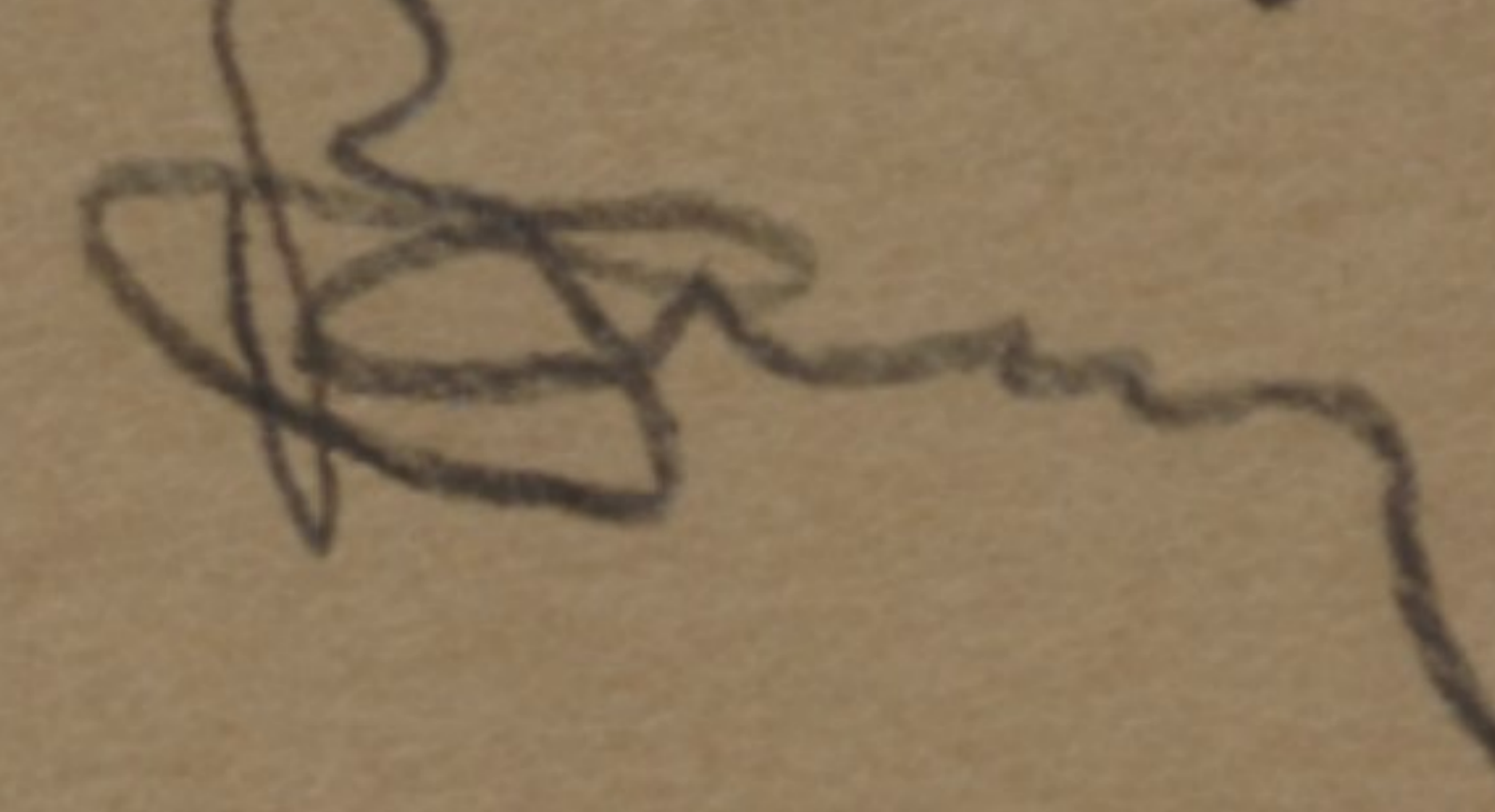
But just coffee and extreme sex is all the drugs I can do, and Christ I'm as clean as our Beauty Stuart, though not the Presbyterian yet.

My number is ~~601 234 1211~~ 601 234 1211. I love your jokes so call me up when you got some goodies. What I want out of our dealings is total usage of you, fame, money, so that afterward you will be an empty husk and I will have a yacht and such pussy as to make you weep. Just so we get things out in the clear now.

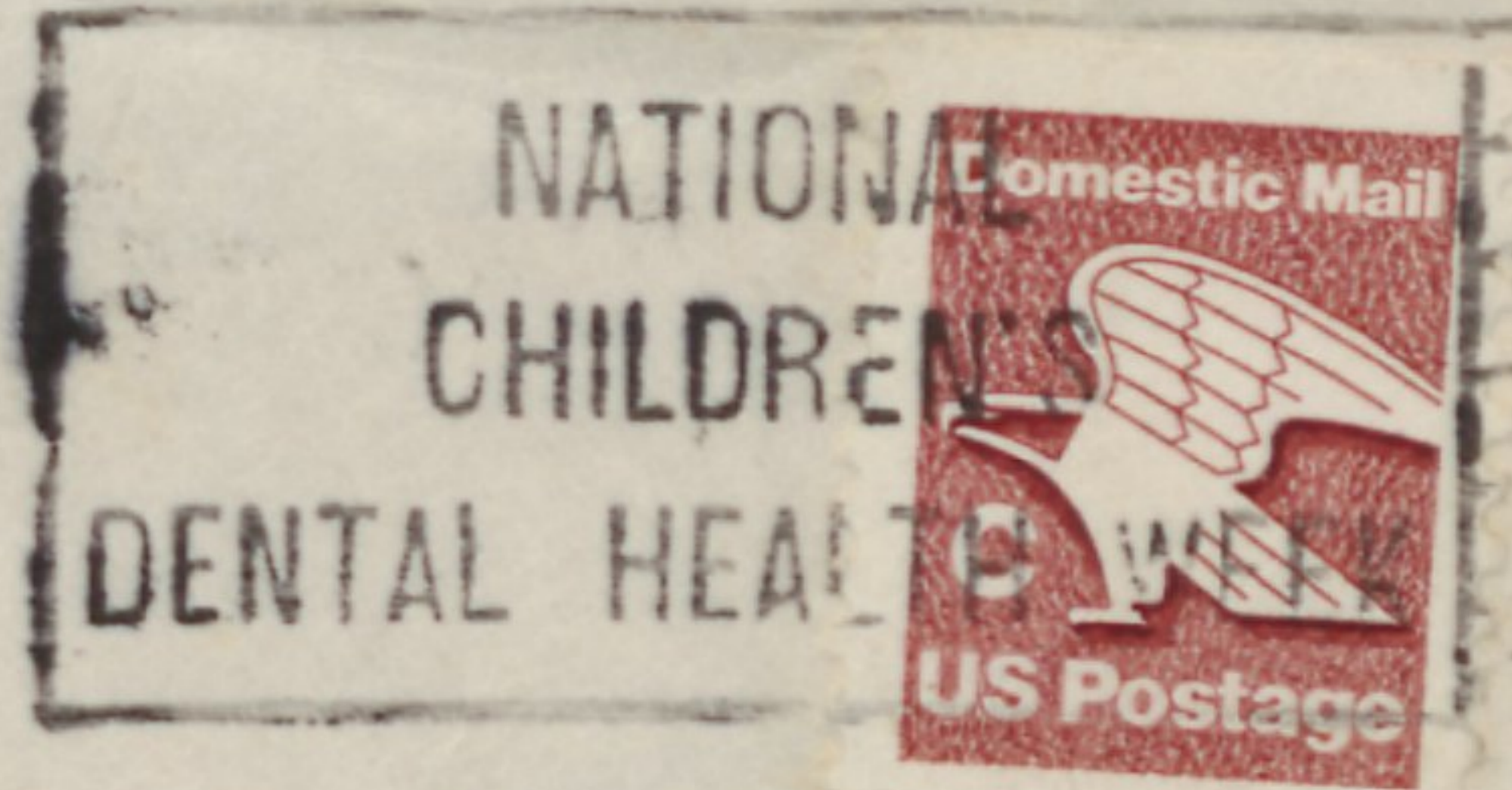
Eventually, I swear, I will have something tender and deep for your pretty books (does anybody but raving fags buy them?)

Okay, okay. Honestly, it's good to be back to the wonderful ignorant beautiful South. Hope Carolina is treating you well.

Feel Good,



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