

"La Moutonne," Magagnosc (A.M.), France, April 14, 1967

Dear Mary:

I have just finished reading proofs on Randall's book, and I want to say how moving I felt your piece to be. I was, am, terribly fond of Randall (and may I, without presumption, say of you too?), but I don't think the effect was merely based on that fact; the piece itself has honesty and charm, and the charm of honesty, too, so there was also the sense of pleasure in a thing done well and right.

By the way, the book is, as a whole, very impressive. There are some very real memories and anecdotes, a sense of the qualities and the presence of Randall, and also some very fine critical pieces. The poem by Berryman is fine, even finer now in cold print. The only regret I have about the book is that I simply couldn't find the way in, for a piece of my own. I wanted to put on record my deep appreciation of his poetry, but I simply couldn't get the focus right, the starting point right, rather. It is hard for me to do a thing for an occasion. I'll have to do it later, without pressure. But Ransom's piece -- it is splendid.

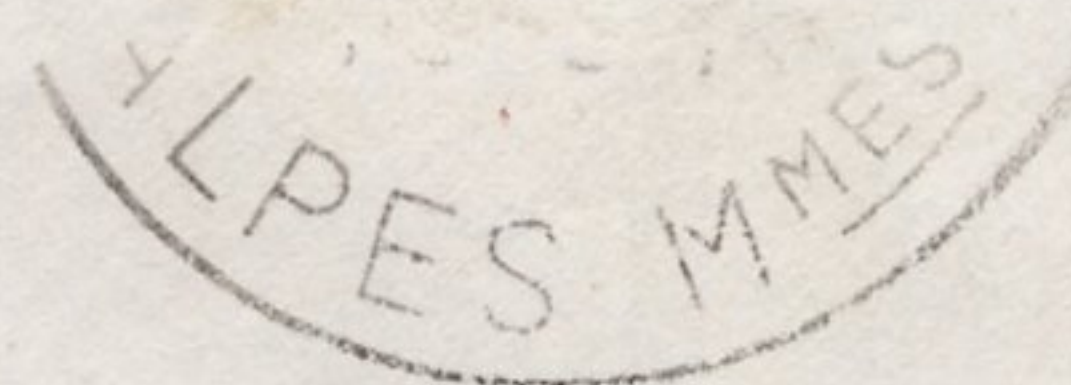
Give our love to Mango. And all here join me in love to you.

Yours,

*Rue*

*We'd love to have your news!*

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