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My Gamaliel:

Yup. I know what you mean about repeat performances. Every time I go out socializing among the Open Face Sandwich and Culture Clubs, Ancestor Worshipers, University Professors, Evangelists, Executive Secretaries For Worthy Causes, Statesmen and Diplomats, Dishwater Poets., and Dragon-Killers Out To Rescue The World From Communism, I take a hot bath, an alcohol rubdown, gargle my throat, burn ~~xxx~~ a rag, and administer a few doses of Dr. Jack Daniels No.7 Tranquilizer Lotion.

I still hope you, Seale and I can sneak off to some Shangri-La and unzip the planet.

Me, I was having my troubles on that there now Wednesday. Intestinal flu. John Trots. Plus nausea, six spasms between H S and my home. However, I do not attribute that to the ordeal; I was ailing when I left home that morning, and should have stood in bed.

'Twas good to see Dutch again. She's always been one of my favorite people.

Glad you peddled off a few books. Keep at it, son, and some day you'll be as brassy as Harnett Kane.

In the sacred, unfailing bond

Saul