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Sandpoint Idaho (Ripke) Oct - 16 - 1946. Dear Eleanor Roswelt. I want to write you a few lines, to let you know that your late husband was greatest man we have ever had in the white faul as for your you have been one of our greatest ladies, The untold good, you have both done for manked. It was my one ambition to meet both of you personelly some day, but your husband having puel way, maybe some day of will have the purcledge of meeting you. He own a little grocery store, and I work in it as bookkeeper & clerk, am 58 years old, and am writing this at 7 am. Have intended to write you for a long time. Lut gust Could not get to it, but I for one wanted you toknow I think you are grand person, regardless of all the ungest

Hoping you will forgive this writing as my pen is awful. I am your sincere unknown friend.

Agraceror come this way Sutrude Ripke Sworld like to see you. etc.