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Mrs. Sue Taylor White
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May 9th
[1978]

Dear Miss Eva,

How dreadful that you have become so ill. Out of course, you recovered because the good Lord in His infinite mercy saw we needed you here on earth a while longer.

↙ assume that your Pitching, Kansas performance of "Paradise" had to be postponed.

At any rate Boxer and the University got together, and Boxer told me they had promised to tape "Paradise" and send it to him. And I got Boxer and the University together, out of my love for my dear Eva.

And so "Paradise" will be heard around the world!

Things have been a bit difficult here, and I am 15 scripts behind! My one & only child had a major operation, they feared cancer, but found a benign tumor the size of a tennis ball. She heals very slowly, and is still at home with a visiting nurse to dress the incision daily.

No matter how old your child is - when they are ill, they want their "mommy" - and Toni has taken all my time.

However things are sorted out now - and I'm "sommyming" with my right hand and "working" with my left.

Make SURE Pittsburg tapes! And get going again. You're like Margaret Mead who said, when she turned 75 - "I have every intention of dying and none of retiring."

All love, God bless

Sue.