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Thursday night.

Dear Hubert,

greetings & congratulations on publication day! Hope it will be festive & cool. Floods of rain here for several days but awfully hot, & humidity that must be as high as what you've had in N.Y. Nath, in a letter today, sent the review with Charlotte & "Juke" Ellison alongside. Quelle page!

Last Friday Eudora had me from W. Maxwell saying the Nyes had bought The Ponder Heart - suitable title but not zesty & catchy enough for the hilarious thing it is. Come home & read it & help think up another. - 104 pages, & Harcourt will bring it out as a book, almost simultaneously, I guess. Maxwell's wise said "Shaw's Hobrano both feel you have written a classic of American humor & wit" - or something to that

effect. It is superb from many angles
if when I read it, I was sure they'd
take it though I still wasn't. It
will split all right in the middle,
but they ought to print it all at
once.

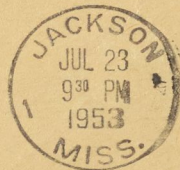
No sailing date yet. Am hoping
for round berth on the Phiz
for Aug 19.

I have a good time. Hello
to John, ~~etc~~.

Yrs,
J.

P.S. read J. Pearson exposé here.
I see in today's Trib that McCarthy
cools his righteous wrath chez the Schines
in the Skiradacks. Disgusting.

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