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Dear George,

It seems that every twenty-odd years I find myself writing to you. The last time, as I recall, was about 1965 or so from Finland after I had read something about you in Time or Newsweek.

A couple of things prompted this outburst. In late June I was driving to an early-morning class here at the University of Nebraska at Omaha when I heard you speaking about television programming on local National Public Radio. Oddly enough, that was just one or two days before the second-ever John Muir College (1949-1954) class reunion in La Canada, California. Unfortunately, due to my teaching schedule I was not able to attend the reunion but my brother Doug was one of the hosts and gave me a detailed report.

Soon after that I was introduced to the Internet but left for vacation in New Mexico before getting a grip on how to use it. After I returned, I finally got to the point where I could find Internet addresses through Gopher, and my first successful search turned up yours!

Now through the magic of Internet I can tell you that I heard you on NPR. Also, I am publishing a new book of Finnish translated poetry "Statue of Fire -- The Collected Early Poetry of Aila Meriluoto in English Translation," a copy of which I would like to send to you if you would be kind enough to let me have your mailing address.

During my last visit (Christmas 1991) to see my mother in Pasadena, I telephoned George Feinstein to give him a copy of another book of translated poetry. He is in excellent health and has taken up distance running. I understand that he is one of the best marathoners in his age group!

Enough nostalgia for now! Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely, Steve
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