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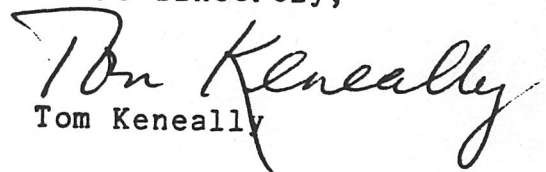
John Cody
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Dear John,

Thank you for the chance of reading Promise of Rain, which I enjoyed greatly. It is a book of range and power, and I am delighted to be able to say so. Totally off the record, I think Miss Morgan has a minor problem with the occasional cliché, though she continually redeems the book with vivid writing. I wish her a long and happy career.

I hope you are well and flourishing. As for myself, I have a new book coming out in late September. If the gifted Miss Morgan will buy mine, I'll buy hers. There's a promise.

Yours sincerely,


Tom Keneally