

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your nice letter and invitation. As you can see from the postmark on this letter, I am not in that neighborhood. My plans are to spend as much time as possible -- but for the next few years that time will be extremely limited. At the moment, I plan to be there for a few days in mid-June. If you will be there and have the time, I would be most pleased to meet you. Mary Ruefle is living at the farm -- the telephone number is (802) 442-6803 -- and if you can be in touch with her, she will know when I am due. At the moment, it looks to be about the 15th of June.

Best regards

Norman Lear

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