



Dear Tom,

John Steinbeck made the Pastures of Heaven famous. I have made them infamous, more like the pastures of hell.

Glenna, bless her heart, is reading to me The Pastures of Heaven whilst I continue to defile them to the best of my ability. Steinbeck's equivocal tales have an immediacy, a glaring relevance and a touch more poignancy when read on site.

Your expert monitoring of painting and politics in the real world is valuable to us. Especially enjoyed the watercolor article.

A rewarding year to you and Vita.

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