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Dear Pat:

You asked for some biog material for the SDSU Report insert. I graduated with the midwinter '49-'50 class. January 1950, I think it was. Kind of on the cusp, isn't it?

Anyway.

After graduating from State, I became a novelist and screenwriter. My films, most of them based on my own novels, range from John Wayne's BLOOD ALLEY in the mid-fifties to THE WHIPPING BOY, a Newbery Award winning novel that Disney is shooting this summer in Europe. My 50th book was published a few weeks ago, a book on sleight of hand for magicians only called THE CHARLATAN'S HANDBOOK.

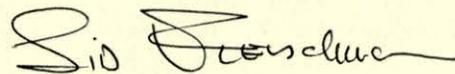
I married Betty Taylor, then a senior at State, in 1942. We have two daughters and a son, Paul, who not only became a writer, but also won the Newbery Award, making us the only father and son to win this award, regarded as the most prestigious in the field of children's literature. Betty and I celebrated a 51-year marriage before she passed away in March.

My books have won innumerable awards. Among them: The Mark Twain Award, The Lewis Carroll Award, Western Writers of America Award, The Commonwealth Club Silver Medal, etc. Entry in Who's Who in America.

Film work brought us to ~~the~~ Santa Monica almost forty years ago. I am not retired. Do writers ever retire? I'm doomed.

My address is as above, 305 Tenth Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402. I'd rather not have my phone listed, as I am sure you will understand.

With kindest regards.



Albert S. Fleischman

P.S. No one knows me or will remember me as Albert. Why not run my listing under Sid Fleischman, the name I have always used except on legal documents.