

Please forgive me  
if this sounds  
like an essay in  
English A. It is  
really just a  
thank - You note  
for something  
I enjoyed.

Yours sincerely  
Fatherine Gilbreath

Ans'd  
Jan 23/43

==K.R.G.==

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Dear Mr. Paddall,  
It was a great  
pleasure to read  
your story, "The  
Muscle" in the  
Saturday Evening  
Post.

There is so much  
soft writing nowa-  
days, in which  
writers don't say  
what they mean,  
but just throw

the descriptions are grand. In fact, when I got to the bit about the livid sky & the gulls, I decided the story was worth reading properly, & started at the beginning again. It's such a shock to find decent respect for words in a magazine story.

adjectives wildly at the reader, apparently hoping that at least one out of many will hit the bell, that I enjoyed your firm handling of your material. The way in which you have your whole story set & ready to go, in the five paragraphs, is splendid. And