

Dear Mr. Averill -

A few of Stan's letters came to light when I was looking for a picture of Thelma. They may give you an insight that my descriptions do not. I have enclosed some early pictures of him also so you can see that bitterness was not a part of his youth. He had great charm, a beautiful smile and a charming natural drawl.

I've forgotten just what pictures of him I gave to Arthur Townsend for the Pennell Collection. As I told you, the shelf which held all our family negatives fell during some repairs to the studio so there were no Pennell photos, with the Collection till I supplied them through Townsend. I regret to say I forgot to put names on any of them, an unpardonable omission for a journalist.

I have included two poems from Poetry Magazine and some sonnets he typed to show me. If you found Darksome House