

and was always
winning
Grants. also, his
wife worked.
there were always
photos of him
in an undershirt
pecking down
with big hands
at a delicate machine
down between
his knees.
and there was the
cigarette, of
course.

we are all literary
hustlers, I wrote
him.

I'm not sure he
understood.

I don't know
what has happened
to him
lately. sometimes the
Grants stop
and the wives
run
away.

I suppose he's still at it
though --
winning the Governor's Prize
and
writing about
eskimos and
whales.

although the best thing
he ever did was
make his own
wine.

-- Charles Bukowski

Los Angeles, CA

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