The Many Hats of Robert Altman: A Life in Cinema

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Robert Altman and Actors Redux

Two photographs on the set of Short Cuts (1993). Robert Altman with Jack Lemmon (right) and with Andie MacDowell, Lyle Lovett (above) on the set of Short Cuts, a film based on the short stories of Raymond Carver chronicling the fleeting encounters and chance meetings of various Los Angeles residents.


Tom Skerritt, handwritten postcard to Robert Altman, not dated.

Dear Young Bob, You taught me everything I know about filmmaking and the joy of it! Thanks for all of it! Sorry I can’t be present at the deserved tribute to you, but know my spirit is there. I’m in Montreal being ‘Joe Kennedy’ Senior. Knowing what a slowtalking southern gentleman I am, I thought that image of Joe Kennedy would bring a smile. —Love, Skerritt

Postcard from actor Tom Skerritt, who appeared in M*A*S*H and Thieves Like Us.