

Herb Caen Urges Lady Lazarus to Delete an Obscenity from “Daddy”

David Alpaugh

“Big as a Frisco seal...”

Should you visit our city by the bay, Lady
(Though my hunch is you never will

Dine on crab at Fisherman’s Wharf,
Ride the cable car to Telegraph Hill)

If asked to read “Daddy” at City Lights
For the likes of Ferlinghetti and Corso:

Trash papa’s shoe. Spit on his gobbledygoo,
But whatever you do: Don’t call it *Frisco*!