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Instance Method

tableView(_:pasteboardWriterForRow:)

Called to allow the table to support multiple item dragging.

macOS 10.7+

```
@MainActor
optional func tableView(
    _ tableView: NSTableView,
    pasteboardWriterForRow row: Int
) -> (any NSPasteboardWriting)?
```

Parameters

`tableView`

The table view.

`row`

The row.

Return Value

Returns an instance of [NSPasteboardItem](#) or a custom object that implements the [NSPasteboardWriting](#) protocol. Returning `nil` excludes the row from being dragged.

Discussion

This method is required for multi-image dragging.

If this method is implemented, then [tableView\(:writeRowsWith:to:\)](#) will not be called.

