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My dear Ernst -

Yes! I too was upset. My niece with whom I have lived for the past seven years was planning to go on "sabbatical" to Australia so I was to shift back to Berkeley and Alden's house. I had the "flu" I had just begun my 92<sup>nd</sup> year, I had just spat the dentist out of my mouth - I was really beginning to feel myself "grown old" - or at least grown up - and then came that "wind which swept my garden". In ninety years one has to meet many head winds but this was a mighty cold and desert wind. It leaves but little greenery in the garden.

Thank you for your words and thoughts. I have tried to set down some out of the thousands of things that might be said. The occasion is one for little speaking, with much silence. But someone has to place things on record. Thank you for undertaking the task. Perhaps it will be rewarding in that it will flash on the screen of memory many Kodachromes that you will find fit worthwhile to review.

I submit herewith a few notes which you may select from.

Cordially yours  
"Padre" (Loye Miller)

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