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Dear Ruth —

It has been impossible to write to you,  
for reasons that I cannot go into now.

This note is just to tell you that I am  
thinking about you with love and ~~large~~ concern  
and ~~also~~ great distress for your  
ordeal. I cannot say more but

I do reiterate that regardless of  
anything that suggests the contrary,  
my friendship for you is sincere  
and undiminished.

With love and devotion,

Sylvia