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Dear Raphaela,

My apologies for my wife not waking me from the nap I was taking day before yesterday when you phoned. I rarely take a nap any more because it leaves me exhausted for some time after I'm awake again. But I did that day because that evening I had a seminar at a local fine ~~xxxx~~ college, still almost all women's. That kept me up for more than ~~five~~ three hours after my usual bedtime.

When you get to this chapter, although I hope you will not find it, you may find, especially toward the end, that I am not clear in more than my handwriting. I could not stay awake when I was reading and correcting it.

The seminar left me too keyed up and I did not sleep well or as long as I should have night before last. Perhaps it was also an illness not correctable in me, sleep ~~apnea~~ apnea. That involves sudden and unexpected sleep one cannot control. It has not happened to me when I'm driving, fortunately.

So, when you get to those pages, if you find ~~this~~ that you cannot make any of it out, will you please make copies of them and send them to me?

Thanks.

I am making an effort to write less illegibly and I've switched to a pencil so I can erase ~~xxxx~~ with less smudging. I hope the lead is black enough. It is the blackest I could get for that pencil.

I hope it is true that as you get used to my scrawl ^{and} you are having less trouble with it. I do, very much, appreciate your struggling with it!

Thanks again, and best wishes,

Harold