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A day of rest here. The schools are closed by a strike in Phila and in Yak by a shooting.

Fascinating and disheartening week. I feel nauseated to face another 5 days of it. What deep and senseless racial hatred - worse by far in schools where there are only one or two blacks. Many of the teachers are so unclear and confused they simply expect me to perform miracles. How can students be clear when the educators are so messed up. At one school - to present "both sides" - they are going to have Birch speakers for 2 days on campus! Insane at this point in history to present the "pro's" of racism and I told them so in my talk. So I had to counter in advance the kind of arguments the Birch people give.

The shooting had nothing to do with me and I am perfectly safe, but it got my family very nervous. God keeps you humble! They brought me here to help avoid such incidents and as soon as I arrive in the area the thing I am here to prevent happens!

All for the moment, hell - Best love and prayers that you are completely recovered now.

Love,

John