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October 1, 1975

Dear Eliot:

We had expected to see Anne and Fairfield on their return trip from the island, but because of a stupid mangling of our car by a neighbor in Wareham, we were unable to get here, and so missed them, though I spoke to Fairfield on the phone. The news of his death, so soon afterwards, was a surprise and shock.

Barbara has been in touch with Anne, of course; she is also much affected on her own

account as she was very fond of Fairfield, with memories going back a long way, to a happier time for most of us.

We shall stay here for the next month or so, then back to Cambridge. I hope we shall see you one place or another before long.

With love from us both, and to Alice — As ever

Francis