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Dear Scott,

I'm not sure how long it has been since a death outside my family has affected me the way the word about Stuart has.

Our phone conversation earlier today had something of an "other-worldly" quality about it. As you know, I thought it was Stuart through much of the conversation - then I realized the timbre of the voice was just a bit different, and I finally realized the reality of the situation - it really was "twilight zoneish."

One feature that confused me was your views on the idiot in the White House. I, somehow, over the

years, had the idea that you and Stuart had somewhat different views on this, with you more in agreement with the Bushies. Thus, I couldn't quite "sort out" your comments in regard to the president and your Crawford visit. I am glad to know of your true sentiments.

Really, Scott, I haven't been the same all day since your call. Very eerie. I guess, in retrospect, there must have been considerable rapport between Stuart and me - quite unusual for a strictly telephone relationship.

I deeply regret that I never had the opportunity to see and talk with Stuart in person. Our telephone conversations were most

exceptional (and lengthy!).

I have not yet had to cope with what you've been experiencing since Stuart's death. Our family is most unusual - there are five of us, and I am the "baby" as I was often referred to. Would you believe - I have a sister 96, another sister 94, a brother 90 and a brother 88 - all in reasonably good health!

Your stories of your visit to Crawford were fascinating. And I feel, indeed, honored to count Ar. Apock Lummi among my friends.

I hope that circumstances will permit us to carry on

at least some sort of relationship
akin to that which Stuart and
I enjoyed.

Thinking of you,

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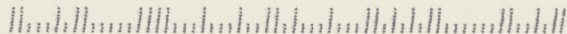
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