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Mr. Ernest Dressel Koth
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Friday

Dear Ernest:

Thank you for your note. I had read of Marie's passing away, and could not help feeling that it was for the best after what you told us at the little dinner of his inactivity. For a once-active man to have inactivity forced upon him is always a calamity & then, I think, it is always best for him and his that he should quietly pass away - Particularly true is this when his work was done, & after all was that not true of Marie? His friends will miss him, I can readily understand.

My regards to Mrs North, please, & yourself. I am just here for a day for a breath of the salt air.

Sincerely yours

Bob