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My dear Don -

The pictures returned home safely - Thanks. I was in them because the wedding was in San Francisco and I couldn't travel.

I saw the program you mentioned - and admired the honesty and sincerity of Anne Lindbergh. The things to hurt her were realities. The things to hurt me were in the quick sands of his born imagination. I have never resented your questions because they were honest. I have even had a feeling that perhaps you have been used by Ernest to right something that needed to be corrected. If he does survive someplace he must have many corrections to make. You have had contact with at least two.

The Cassadega variety of spiritualism I take with tongue in cheek. It can be explained by the powers of communication that exist in our brains - in the subconscious and superconscious. But there must be something more to account for the unexplainable feelings that come at unexpected times. I have had some experiences that make it hard to believe that one doesn't survive in some form. I am now willing to "accept now and understand later". I was

a good Episcopalian long enough to have learned that the Bible teaches that we must beware of familiar spirits. There must be familiar spirits or they wouldn't need to war against them.

I don't believe I have made you aware of my Uncle Ernest Ahle and his influence on our lives at the Bay. He was the watchful eye - and we were always conscious that it was upon us. Had he not lived there during the summers, we would not have been permitted to go there. Had I spent as much as ~~one~~ evening alone with Ernest at the Point or any other place - I would have been sent home so fast I couldn't have touched ground. All the Ahle family were at the Ernest Hemmingway wedding. Uncle E was a colleague of Hadley's uncle - at Washington University in St. Louis. At that time Bill was about 9 and his brother Ernest was 15.

Ernest grew up to be a brain as well as a "good guy". He made the highest average ever at Washington U. He was Phi Beta Kappa - Sigma Kappa, Harvard PhD in Geology - He has had many important jobs - is now retired and lives in Salt Lake City - He even lectures for South Africa on a consulting job. All you now - Some M.

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