

Friday¹⁶. May '80

My dear Don,

Again I must say it amazes me how we anticipate each others thoughts. yes - I think we have exhausted E.H. I am not tired of it, but my memories have been covered. I have wanted you to understand how it really was - but the imaginations of E are hard to overcome.

Please don't feel that you have harmed me in any way by probing my memory. It has been a constructive thing for me. It has taught me some things about myself that I didn't face or realize. I see that I cared a lot more about Ernest than I would admit, and he hurt me more deeply than I would face. I can now say "So what". My life has been good as I have lived it. The powers that guide us are good and give us what we need.

Those five years that kept my life in suspension were dreadful but they strengthened me beyond description. My nerves grew strong so that now I remain calm thru all sorts of stressful situations. Old age no longer holds

the horror for me that it used to. Old age has its lessons to teach just as any other age. I can feel it preparing me for the next step which will be leaving the mortal - and I know there is a next stage.

The power of automatic writing has left me. That was only a stage in a teaching process. I no longer need it, but I am glad to know it is there. It may or may not return. It is nice to know there is a power stronger than our own thinking ability. I believe it is time for you to concentrate more on don St John and not Ernest Hemingway. You have your own powers.

I believe our memories are important and we should not show them away or hide them. If ~~you~~ ^{we} do they go into our subconscious and sooner or later return to haunt us. Keep them and they become friends to help us. Some unknown force sent you to rescue

those memories of Ernest for me and so
make them powerless to haunt me.

I really am thankful. Because of
this you have become an important
factor in my life. Somewhere
some where made you do it.

Yes, there are many things
to talk about - other than Ernest -

More anon.

Love

Marge.

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