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My dear Don -

You are the one who writes the good letters.

You are so right that ~~no~~ one is the same to different people. I doubt that any two of my friends would describe me the same.

I reflect, to a degree - each person we are with - also the places. I don't feel at all the same person in California as in Florida.

I wasn't objecting to characteristics depicted - but physical ^{actual} facts. I wasn't including you in my criticism - for you are gathering facts from various sources. You will be able to give a much truer picture than any one could who knew him and would be influenced by seeing only one image reflected.

I was all here worshiping - so that is what he showed me of his nature. I may have seen only his idealism ^{sound} school life he had missed. I never press the man - only the boy he reverted into for a time. In no sense of the word could it be called love - by adult standards. As any thing I say must be qualified and discounted. I will always see a different Ernest, and for that I am glad. I am glad you are friends again with Harold Loebe. He probably would be friends.

I am a great believer in the possibility
that people ^{capable of} have to make right some
of the harm they have done. Who knows -
perhaps Ernest is using you. You
do seem dedicated.

As for automatic writing - I was
reading about it in a book on creativity.
It said that some people have the ability
to by-pass the conscious - to a contact
with the subconscious - All creative
people have it in one form or another.
I am not creative myself - but I
do feel an understanding of what it is.

I hope before your book is finished
that we can talk one more time.
Not that anything could be changed
or added - but when we talked before
it was as though over a freshly opened
grave. I am now more objective.

I hope your work will fall easily
into place. I am sure you have
grown with your experiences.
Love - and to Ruth -
and to Harry -
Marge.

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