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Dear Marion,

I thank you for  
sending the photo stat to me.

But I don't think anything  
ever affected me as that  
did.

It's been many many  
years since Mili and I  
thought alike, dreamed alike,  
wrote "poetry" on identical  
themes without consulting each  
other - And I feel that

a part of me, the romantic  
dreamer, rose-colored-glassed  
and most valiant part was  
tortured and died with her.

Too, I was perhaps the  
first Jewish person whom she  
knew and while her fight  
was not personal - but for  
a right way of living - her  
death becomes, to me, a  
personal sacrifice.

And yet I feel so futile.  
I am no crusader - hate a

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battle. Will even be quiet  
in an argument for the sake  
of peace —

Pardon me for spelling  
these thoughts to you. I  
know you, too, must have  
made your spiritual adjust-  
ment to this thing and  
I should not intrude on that  
adjustment while I'm in the  
throes of trying to work out a  
philosophy of living. Strangely,

the person who understands  
and helps me most these  
days is my own daughter.  
She and her husband are  
living with us. (have been for  
back of an apartment for  
since he came home from  
the service.)  
In about a month we  
are driving to Florida to meet  
spring. So, you see, my life  
lies in pleasant paths and I  
have much for which to be  
thankful. My husband is

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the most gentle loving  
and lovable person I've ever  
met. We've been married for

six very happy years —

My son is married to a  
very fine girl and sometime  
in early summer, they expect

a baby — So you see  
what Mike lived and did  
emphasizes the softness of  
my existence. I wish, still,

that there were some way  
I could make her  
sacrifice count. Perhaps  
I'll find it some time.

Would you be interested  
in publicizing this any  
further? I have a very good  
friend, Mr. Sam Sherman, of  
the Milwaukee Journal who  
might be interested in doing  
something about it. If you  
want to contact him feel  
free to use my name.  
Everything good to you  
and again, thanks. Sincerely, Grace