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Dear Carolyn:

Many thanks for your card from Stanbrook. I hope you enjoyed the whole trip, notwithstanding turmoil in France etc. J. said he saw you in New York. My own trip to California was a great success and I hope to tell you about it .

When I got back I was so submerged in meetings, visits and so on that I am trying to catch my breath by taking July as a more or less retreat--only exceptions being two engagements I had promised before this decision. Hope I can see you all later.

Here is a clipping about H. Read. The curious emphasis is due to the fact that it comes from a pacifist paper.

I am still very much ~~engrossed~~ engrossed in Levi Strauss and also some of the other structuralists, like Roland Barthes, on whom I am to write an article. If you have occasion to run across anything about them article or such like, and if you can save it, please do. Sometime I'd like to know what UK has in the library of Roland Barthes and Michel Foucault. Maybe I can get over there in August some time.

My best wishes to all of you

Cordially always,

Tom.