

Andover,
New Jersey,
November 19, 1955.

Dear Kit,

Dern me for a dope. After that class on Friday, I'm always so flight-minded, I forget to exchange a word with you. 'Tis always a crucial Vt-NJ moment, when I'm vastly entwined within~~in~~ the concerns of Sigma Epsilon Lambda Phi. I'm sorry.

Hope I'll get a chance to see you before you leave for England. How about coming to the Lit. Dept. showette ~~on~~ on Monday eve, if they have it? (Tentatively, they plan for several to talk on The RAPE of the Lock.) You and Tommy could come down to Shingle afterwards for a nightcap (Dantesque) - or you might join me in a half a grain of Serpasil.

You seem to have hit the two classes this term when I was most thoroughly peddling Old Stuff. But, e'en so, I'm beginning to wonder how it might be pedagogically for me to print up a set of such charts - first this general one, a little more developed, then several others dealing with local areas of the material. Then distribute these to the class, and build lectures around an explanation of the charts. How do you think that might be? It wouldn't do for all the material (I don't see how I could use it, for instance, in my Ancient Mariner routine), but it should work well for some parts, and for all general surveys or reviews.

I'm vastly interested in wondering what I'm going to get, on the forthcoming assignment (the Thomism-Marxism paper). And above all, I'm wondering whether I've finally succeeded in making it absolutely ~~im~~ impossible for Honora Fergusson to give me a paper that sidled away from the subject.

Well, here's hoping I will see you before you go - but in the meantime, fond regards to you and Tommy.

Sincerely,

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