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**Date:** Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 9:53 PM  
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**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear "Olivia,"

I am beyond saddened by your devastating account, which is so courageous and clear, so profound in its insights.

Be assured that I will read it aloud this weekend, although I can't promise to read it without sobbing; that I am listening acutely to what you say, and that my heart is pierced by it.

You are right, the complex and difficult loyalties have not allowed a clean and strong separation. I hear you.

Thank you, dear Sister.

Gassho,  
Shinge