Running Commentary Following Gertrude's Death

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During the night, the thought came to me that this is not preliminary to another Realization, but rather there is presaged a resurrection. Resurrection can mean that which the psychologist calls an enantiodromia, that is, the rising out of the ashes of the death that has been consummated there will be the birth of another consciousness, and that this will lead to the way to other possibility that others may follow.

Today, I find there has arisen in me something like a sad peace, a peace that involves a certain contentment in sadness. And may there be out of this travail an emergence of that purifying joyousness to others, so that they may more easily find the way. And if so, then this passage through the *Via Dolorosa* will not have been in vain.