

Running Commentary Following Gertrude's Death

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Yesterday afternoon, in the evening when I had finished listening to the news, I felt myself in a deep state of fatigue, a fatigue that made it seem impossible to continue. Oh, and I thought of the fact that I am old, really very old, and very tired, and have suffered and continue to suffer the pain of loss, and it seemed that the strain of putting forth a critical effort for the benefit of the collectivity was simply impossible, was simply an unreasonable demand.