

# **Running Commentary Following Gertrude's Death**

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Ed Bedoe, from Marin County, was here last evening along with Karen, Susan, and Jim. I asked him if he'd like to hear one of the tapes which I had that were not for the public service and he elected the tape giving the recent dialogue between Dr. Joy and myself. So we produced perhaps an hour and a half of that tape. It had an effect upon me so that when I went to bed last night, I was not subject to the usual sense of loss and pain connected with the absence of Gertrude; but rather was in a kind of numb state in which I could think of her absence and not feel the sense of pain. This is a modified condition.