

Running Commentary Following Gertrude's Death

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I woke up this morning here in Phoenix and found myself chilled, and also found myself in a state of a vague sense of fear. It became rather intolerable to linger in bed, so I got up very early, about 4:30, and went out into the living room and listened to the preceding part of this tape.¹ But now it is about 8:30, which is on the order of four hours later, and still I find this vague sense of fear. It is not explained in my consciousness as yet. I find myself especially wishing Gertrude were here, and I suspect it is in some way connected with her absence. I have no explanation. I'm merely reporting it.

There is also a sense of insecurity that is persisting even four hours since I arose. I do not understand this.

¹ Wolff is referring to the reel-to-reel tape upon which he recorded these running commentaries.