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The Bedford
118 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK

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Dear Miss Gould,

Many thanks for your very kind letter. I am glad to learn that you don't dislike "Escape to Life", and that you got something out of it, and ~~you~~ have so much good understanding and interest for the people and matters we deal with. The book is written for readers of your kind.

I would like to read your story "Let Freedom Ring!" Please, do send me the manuscript, to Princeton N.J., 65 Stockton Str. I will let you know what I feel about.

I can't write you a long letter today. I am very sad and utterly disturbed by the suicide of Ernst Toller, which means something like a catastrophe ^{to the} ~~happy~~ for all of us. Toller was a friend of ^{mine} ~~course~~, and I realized, of course, how deeply depressed he was, but I did not know how bad and hopeless it really was - : one never expects that somebody we know and are fond of could really do such a thing, and suddenly he does it, and it means a horrible surprise, in spite of all the warnings we had had before...

Well - one has to come over it, and I have to write about him, and now it is late and I have to sleep.

Very cordially yours,

K. Lewis
Rams

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