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Dear Dr. Simmel,

I've just received the announcement of the memorial meeting for Uncle Otto. This was the first news to reach me - it was like a blow. Uncle Otto gone! It couldn't be! It couldn't be! Why it was only yesterday when I stopped thru Los Angeles - heard him talk at the study group - just as of old. And now he is gone. How did it happen? Was he ill? Was it an accident? But these are empty questions now.

Uncle Otto - how kind he was. It was his kindness - his love - his patience that I remember - and a subtle sort of tolerance which flavored his scientific discipline. But particularly I remember his ~~eyes~~ eager enthusiasm and his spontaneity. But oh the loss! - and now we must carry on - for him. We must take over his work - his enthusiasm - his patience. He must live in and thru us toward the goal of a better, kinder, more intelligent world.

Lester Henderson

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