



The Olympic Club
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Dear Ernest:

Ever since the meeting last Friday night I have been thinking what a fine appreciation of Fenichel you gave us. It was generous, penetrating and affectionate and I feel sure that many of us realize that we are better off for having heard it. Thank you ever so much.

I did not see Mrs. Fenichel at the meeting and I have not written her. I understand that she hoped to avoid the formal aspects of mourning.

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However, if you feel it would be appropriate, will you kindly tell her how sympathetic I feel and how much I feel the loss of Otto. He was a great source of strength for us all.

I am sorry I was unable to get to your house Saturday afternoon. I did not ~~forsee~~ foresee that we might be getting together at that time and when Windy called I was so under the influence of sun (3 hours on the beach) that I was unable to bestir myself.

We shall see more of each other during the April meeting, and perhaps in Chicago, too.

As always,

Bill Barrett