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Dear Jeanne,

Elise and I want you to know that our hearts go out to you in this difficult hour. Fritz was often in our thoughts during his long and courageous travail. Now that the struggle is ended, it seems right that he should have come home to the place he loved so much and where the power of his spirit most indelibly prevailed.

How can any of us ever forget how brilliant he was and volatiles, and how much he demanded of himself in the scrupulous passion of his art?

I was touched by the note he wrote to me last month about my poem of "The Long Boat," and even more so on Bastille Day at Long Point Gallery when I saw his meticulous drawing on the wall and wondered how he had found the strength and the will to complete it.

If there is anything we can do for you, dear Jeanne, please let us know. We shall be talking with you soon. All our love  
Stanley