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Dearest Eva,

It occurs to me that in my age the only fun of having a birthday is to hear from those who are kind enough to remember. Many thanks, my dear, for remembering not only June 14th, but all the other dates that go with it.

I am as anxious to see you again, and all of yours, as you are to have me come to see you. It won't be long now, let us hope and pray.

How terrible that Walter Stross should have died in the prime of his life. I'm writing to Lilli to tell her that I would of course meet her boat upon her landing in New York or anywhere within reach of here.

You had better hold on to Grandfather Leonardo. I know how great a source of guidance and inspiration he can be to those who follow him. About his grandson there's very little to say, I can assure you. But even this little, I fear, will require more leisure than I ever get during the working period and a different atmosphere than is that of my office. Someday, however, I will try to tell you more about him. Meanwhile we should not let too great an interval separate our wayward communications.

*Oberman*