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Dear Victor:

It was very good to hear from you again. Yes, I would very much like to come and see you and see the book too. I am not sure what I can plan just now, but I have a friend coming to visit and he will have a car. Perhaps then we will be able to drive over to Lexington. I am not sure when he will be coming. Perhaps next week. If he comes and I can get permission I will try to call you, but will come over to Lexington anyway. If for some reason this will not work, send a note or a message.

It is rather hot now, and I suppose that is uncomfortable for you: it certainly is for me, as I do not get all the breeze in my cottage. However I can go out into a cool place in the woods. I am reading Mumford's new book, which the publisher sent me as a reward for writing that letter to the Times, more or less.

F. Juenger sent me a nice letter and I must reply some time. As to the Herrigel book on Zen: actually there are two, one of which is quite good. "Zen and the art of ~~xxx~~ archery".

Yes, you are right about "getting old" I have more aches than I used to have and the machinery runs less well from year to year. Not having found the secret of arresting the process, I must accept it as you also do. Let us rejoice that things are not worse and go on as happily as we can. I hope to see you soon, if I possibly can. I will let you know as soon as I have more definite plans.

With all my best to you and Carolyn,  
and God Bless you both,

Tom