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My ever so dear -

Your un-forgetting heart will have me in mind in these days, & so I send my heart to you in gratitude for the years you have given me of close affection, & remembering of birthdays & all the little & big things that count. Since last June, my birthday will be just a day like all the others, & no more celebrations or cakes will be held & made in the times to come. Each day I am more grateful to Max for having shown me in over happy years together, the courage & high principle, the insistence on striving for the best, & with all these gifts, qualities & examples, the charm of a unmatched companion in humour & grace - How fortunate you & I are in our partners & their example -

The first journey to the A-boretum is over - perhaps successfully - one hopes so - also one wonders why one has been chosen for such a distinction, - perhaps because of my extreme age which they may believe may have brought experience -

Your humble, grateful & devoted

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