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Is my picture turned to the wall, the memory of me wiped out like the blood on Lady Macbeth's hands, and is my name never more to be mentioned between your sacred walks? Has this happened? If so, I would not blame you; I have owed you a letter for at least two years. During that time I often have greeted the new day with the words: "Today I want to write to the Tamiankas and tell them how very much I love them!"

I never sit through a summer's concert at Aspen that I do not wish that you were back. I never go into the Jerome Hotel that I do not think of those good old days with the Blue-Lounge Lecturos and Terri's brilliantly impassioned speeches, of chess games and long conversations into the night. So much has changed, so many faces vanished that I find

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As is in so many places, mediocrity sits crowned. Too bad that this should happen to Aspen.

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