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Sunday

Dear Yuri -

Each night near eleven we lie awake in bed, and wait for the sad but beautiful notes of "Taps" — notes which seem to be played in memory of those who have left us.

But last night as I listened to <sup>the</sup> bugler sound "Taps", I somehow felt that it was also a final tribute to a splendid man — a man who was loved by all because he followed the "Golden-Rule" of life.

must have much to say to each other. That you miss him, Yuri, is only natural. We will too. But we all know that he has joined the ranks of the "Living-Dead" — gone in form but still with us in spirit. And like a compass the sound teachings he has left behind, will continue to give guidance to you and the family.

In closing, Yuri, may I leave you with a thought. It's in the form of a Chinese proverb which is an advice to those burdened with sadness —

"The Birds of Sorrow" are always flying overhead.

Don't give them a chance to build a nest on your head."

In sympathy,  
Yoshito

And when I received the news from you yesterday, I was grateful — grateful because I happened to be one of the many that were fortunate in having known him. Recall the many pleasant chats I had with him. Remember his grand sense of humor, his generous giving of advice when asked for — the good old-fashioned advice which he cleverly streamlined in order to keep in pace with the ever changing times. Remember, too, his use of colorful English which at times were more effective than his Japanese.

I'm truly glad that he was able to join your mother — the two