

Elmer Elsworth [but it doesn't seem to be about him]

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Although a gentleman

In all relationships I find the greatest problem in oneself
She may like her leaguer
Although a gentleman
It takes more than that for my approval.

Those German Apes beating their chests and rattling their
[xxx] against logic.

How can one be pessimistic when there can be no proof or
concept of truth?

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to hear from you and I hope that you are fine. Give my love to Isadora and tell her that I am feeling much better than I was the last.

Dear Sir,

Just a line to let you know that I am feeling much better than the last time I saw you, which was many years ago. Since then I am getting along very well with my Kingdom and I.

Many people can write better than they can if they are given a chance to find out if they are all right but that is not so.

Notes

I envy anyone with skill—doing things expertly, if it's only mending a shoe. I'd sooner have skill than happiness.

To live in order to reason or reason in order to live; there is the question.

The public never knows what it wants, only what it doesn't want.

Doing something with the public in mind is doing something without your own mind.

No greater harmony than in nature.

Knowledge inspires courage. I'm not skeptical but I'd sooner know than believe.

Faith is the soul of the church, but the church must have faith in the progress of the mind. Life and death is one, divided. With a little time in between.

Notes

What is art but a light that reveals to the world a reason for living.

Search within and you will find strength even in your own weakness.

Beauty is the elegant expression of the metaphysical.

Intelligence puts art on a more agreeable level, if not a higher one.

There can be stupidity in art.

Beauty is more a reason for living than truth.

The serenity of a made up bed
As stale as a an unmade bed
As sloppy as an unmade bed
She goes around like an unmade bed
As joyless as a bare table
He is so small, his soul wears spectacles.
You're pretty small, even your soul wears spectacles.
As interesting as an empty cupboard
As joyless as a bare cupboard

There is an intelligence that neither copes with reality or common sense.

The whole conception of my work is to achieve a series of beautiful paradoxes to achieve poetry out of the grotesque.

Theme

Gentleness is the source of life and strength. It prolongs youth. A spirit that has a hard core, that is grim and ruthless, as was the Hitler regime, like hardening of the arteries, must soon succumb to its own malady.

Feeling prolongs youth.

Gentleness is born of feeling.

All brutes die early.

Intolerance and hate are the companion of old age and death.

I've called up because I like to hold contacts

Because I like to keep in touch with a little of the triumph of the world.

Because I don't know my machine.

Everything was built round a woman but today she isn't there.

In bridging the boring details of childhood.

I shall bridge the boring details of childhood and recount
those infantile moods that

And try to capture those infantile moods that have
mysteriously remained indefinable throughout my life.

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