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Dear Joe-

We have not spoken to each other for a long time. I lost my telephone book and I couldn't call you, and therefore, this note. I would not like our friendship to fade away. It has meant much to me and still does. So please send me your phone number and we can speak.

In March I have to go to Venice for a conference on the beautiful sponsored by the University of Berkeley. I have decided to do a new book on Joseph Royce with John Smith of Yale. We will do it for a series that the Paulist Press will publish on American spirituality. In fact, I must admit that philosophy tires me and that I need something more imaginative. I read 'Bachelard and Marcel and wonder how supremely creative is every attempt to philosophize from the Self and to do even literature, essay or journals. This brings me back to 'Unarmen' - did you finish the revision of your book? There are many questions but I would prefer talking to you. So please write soon.

Sincerely
Bill