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Dear John Allan,

My five oclock headache went off this AM, and I was reminded of all those who had enriched my life; more recently through you and the deep spiritual lessons you brought us in T.C. You pointed so many things the usual preacher never even talks about and made me see the reason I had failed to reach those I had tried to reach.

That dramatic description of the sufferings of Christ in that last sermon almost put me under the seat. It sent me scurrying to reread the gospels and to read again my copy of Giavonia Papini's description of the last ~~days~~ of Christ in his ^{book} life of Christ. He takes about 80 pages of his book for this part and your sermon surpassed it. This old book is a translation from Italian and is rich in word pictures -

I'll be glad to share it with you if you do not have access to it since it is an old book and probably out of print.

After today I'll be in the Methodist Hosp in Houston in the Medical Center. After a few days of rest, slowing up the heart, I'll undergo a brain study and possible surgery + radiation or both.

Matt. 25 burdens my heart as I'll be surrounded with the best in medical care heaped upon me - I hope to live long enough to help the church reach out until then I'm ~~not~~ afraid I'll do a little on the ~~other~~ side - can't help it You breathed new life into T.C. - Pray that I'll accept the days ahead as I should. Thanking you

again - Eva Howard
Do you have Phillips, God Our Contemporary

Hope to have time to read in hosp -