

Paris, July 31st, 1964.

My dear Rudi,

Mania just rang up.

We are distressed beyond limit. It seems impossible to believe, impossible indeed. Yet the reality is there all to our affliction.

Words can hardly describe our pain. Rudi, all our thoughts are with you, yet we know that no real consolation can be offered to you. We share your pain in silence & feel we are with you at the hour of this irreparable loss in our family.

We wish we met you. A lot of courage is necessary in life. With all our heart we pray that it is offered to you - to us all.

Rudi - all our love

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