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Dear Admiral Lady: Sweet day so cool & calm
so bright - its that kind of a clear & mild you
the same!

There is no news - its just a moment! Here is
a letter I rec'd from SS. Something truly about it
- a sort of luminosity that gives me a pang.

Marta Finley told me that she rec'd a letter
of his to Mr. Post & "Most pathetic letter I ever rec'd"
Bessie in hospital, fell down stairs - her arm sick
had to give up job. SS. of himself "For the first time in
my life I think I am through".

He been reading the lyrical poets, here & there over
the century from 1550 to 1660 - some good pieces - &
Herrick for the best of 'em - still fresh & delightful.

They know how to praise the ladies - in lady's manner
with them. May break into song most any day now.

And so farewell - your devoted JSP

PS. We go to Newbury June 12 or 13. Will you be down
5 Tue?!