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Dear Ralph,

Thank you very much for your letter. Harold Cherniss wrote to me giving the details, and I am deeply relieved that Eka passed into eternity without fuss or pain as he would have wished. It must have been an appalling shock to you to find him dead in the morning. Of course we all knew that it might come at any moment, but one never expects that it will be this moment.

It is very good of you to suggest sending me something of his. I should like some small object which reminds me of him - a small Greek pot or a coin, such as we used to buy in Athens. I gather that Judith is dealing with the papers, and am asking her to destroy my letters. They are far too indecent and libellous to be kept.

Oh dear .how we shall miss him, but how lucky we are to have known him and got so much out of him.

yours ever

*Maurice Bowra.*

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