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Dear Mr.Kurtz,

I have before me your inquiry of November 4, 1968 about an essay you want me to write for a new series to be called "This is How I Lived".

I must apologize for the delay in my answer but I have to explain that some months ago I suffered a mild stroke from which I recovered very slowly. I have still some difficulties when speaking.

Nevertheless, I would like very much to write the essay you suggest. As soon as I have assembled the material for it you will hear from me again with more details.

In the meantime, I am with best regards,

yours truly