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Dear Tom:

I did not know that you were off to Japan so soon, and I did not know our apartment would suddenly sell and we would have to pack and start driving. I wanted to talk with you personally rather than by letter.

One of your lectures this last term that was in the territory of Christology upset some of the students and they have not let it rest. I heard only ^{one} versions of it and it was so garbled by the student, I could not make out what really was bothering him.

But the fire smolders even at the faculty level, so as a friend and colleague I would suggest you cut through all the misunderstandings that arise from second and third hand versions of something and tell your opinions to the prexy.

Unfortunately in so many instances of life, the person at the center of a situation is the last one to know that he is! And as every exam^s prove^s, students are untrustworthy reproducers of even elementary materials.

Whatever you do is your decision, and this letter is only advice, and if you do not think it is good advice it shall not change my regard for you.

We sold our place unexpectedly, the packers pack Thursday, the movers load up the stuff Friday, and when they finish we start driving west.

Cordially,