

Mae Bundy.

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Dear Mae

The door not opened .... ?

I had more or less forgotten this episode till just now, putting some of my old papers in order.

There is one small purpose, besides nostalgia, in this anamnesis. My (late) friend Tracy Sonnenborn hinted that an important reason for that indecision was the rumor (most unhappily false) that I never wore a necktie!

Could anyone corroborate or refute such a story?

It would have mattered! a few years earlier; and with all that Stanford came to offer -- if I embraced the Harvard offer -- I might have stayed -- was the intellectual in that setting. However, no regrets!

See you soon

John.