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Dear Selma:

Many, many thanks for your note about Monday's AIDS pieces. Quite frankly, I was a little nervous about them, fearing that they might raise more anxieties than they allayed, or that they wouldn't adequately cover the anxieties that are legitimate.

If you found the material "superb," as you put it, then I'm really gratified.

Needless to say, everyone in the field I talk to sings your praises as one of the genuine pioneers whose work was absolutely vital to the establishment of San Francisco as a model community for facing up to the epidemic and doing whatever could be done.

And needless to say, I miss you too.

All best, and thanks again,



David Perlman
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