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November 11th

Dear Adrian + Vera

Your surprise gift of bulbs arrived a couple of days ago - very many thanks indeed for a very unnecessary but much appreciated present, along with the accompanying sentiments on friendship. So far, the weather has precluded us from planting the bulbs but the rain must surely stop sometime soon -
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Though on this Remembrance Day, one cannot but remember indeed the shocking weather conditions

that the Allied armies
had to endure in the
World War I Trench
warfare (as well, of course,
the German troops), some
of the sites of which I visited,
Alaskan + I visited in
the Spring of this year.

We hope that you will
be thinking soon of your
year-end festivities, the
cheerfulness filled with the
noise & chatter of your
grandchildren - anything
like that has to be a
whole lot better than thinking
about boring things like
world affairs & the banking
problems - - -
Love to you both from Maud
+ me + Stuart.