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Dear Beeb:

Sorry if my letter seemed "testy." I would have preferred "grumpy," but....

April 20? Fine.

Since your students clearly can't do intentional comedy (or least you know it. How about the rest of the faculty?) [There he goes — testy again] what a wonderful idea to make them do it!

Intentional comedy? — Wilde, Shaw, Benoit.

Unintentional comedy — lots of early O'Neill....

Thanks for making it clear to the Russians how (reasonably) we work over here. I trust the info will not send them back on the edge.

lox,

(lovable) Edward