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"But it's always interesting when one doesn't see," she added. "If you don't see what a thing means, you must be looking at it wrong way round."

—AGATHA CHRISTIE (1891-1978)  
English mystery writer

I'm a little frustrated writing. It seems to be more difficult to formulate the words and I know there are a lot of "typos" in these notes that drive me crazy. But I can't type either so I guess this will have to do. Oh well if anyone reads this they will just have to understand that Ohio is the reason for some of this gibberish.

well, it's about time for me to get back on the trainer. I need some exercise.

2:15 pm

Lukas drove me to Kaiser to pick up my FMLA papers this morning and then we went to the VA to drop off paperwork and clean up my office. I brought home all my personal items. I met with HR and discussed my options. I'll need to meet with one other the specialist that disability retirement. He wasn't available today and I'm not sure I was ready to have that discussion anyway. Cleaning up my office made this all feel so final. I guess I'll just have to go crawling back with my head between my hands tail between my legs, asking to come back to work since I'm going to beat the cancer and certainly not ready to retire. But I suppose it would be prudent to hear all my options and start the application for disability retirement just in case.

I saw Allyson and Rich but choose not to go see other people. It was too draining. I can't believe how tired I am.