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Dear Untermensch,

In my short life, I have learned that whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster. And that if you gaze long enough into an abyss, the abyss will gaze back into you. Luckily, that which does not kill us makes us stronger. Besides, the belief in afterlife is a nihilistic negation of this earthly life right here! The idea of heaven does not comfort me anyways... In heaven, all the interesting people are missing. But it does no longer matter. God is dead. God remains dead. And we have killed him.

Your devoted dancing star,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Friedrich Nietzsche". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial 'F' and a long, trailing flourish at the end of the name.

Friedrich Nietzsche