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I think the feeling that has been most strongly exacerbated by the pandemic is nostalgia. Of course, I'm worried about my family's health, I'm feeling increasingly defeatist about the future, all those standard things. But on a day-to-day basis I feel acutely the loss of a past life that I didn't think I would have to call a "past life" just yet. I've spent a lot of this spring term thinking things like "today would have been the MIAC track meet" or "I remember how close I got with my history class last spring" or even just looking at the weather forecast in Northfield and longing for those first breaths of warm air. I'm a junior, so I still have hope of another year of Carleton life. Chances are, though, it won't be *that* Carleton life. It'll be a different one, if anything. I have lots more thoughts on the matter that I can elaborate on in our conversation. Thanks for helping put this together! I think it's a really cool idea.