

A quick urgent report :

Tuesday, noon, and from my office window in front of me I can see the amazingly huge smoke clouds which come from 10 miles to the west, behind the Santa Monica hills. The smoke spreads very quickly; I hope the fire doesn't. Only this morning I still thought that the fire is 25 miles away. Things change. During a seminar lecture that just ended, one of the Professors got the message that his family is being evacuated from their house.

This may be my last report .

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