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Well, Darling.

That God allowed me to meet you — !
I do not deserve you —
Of all the letters I received
of all the people! sharing
in my grief — none gripped
me as your words —
How can I thank?
Only be grateful —
grateful — grateful —
Yes, Life must go on — but
the finishing book is hard —
I must finish the Nijinsky —
film — must work on the book —
but soon — when I can talk
on the phone without crying

I shall call you and ask
whether I can come - alone
with Soya - the little lonely
dog - and spend some
hours - or if I can and
you can put me up -
a day and a night
with you -
The knowledge of you and
your understanding Nell -
does help me -
I love you so deeply!
Erica.