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Dear Nell,

In this world of peace and supreme beauty I think of you and of the long days of patient sufferings you have to endure.

You should - when all will be over - come here for a month or two to accept the inevitable course of things and recover.

The physicians of the Kurhaus are very understanding people who know how to heal the soul taking care of the body and to heal the body taking care of the soul.

There is plenty of exercise - even yoga which seems to me the very best - and a splendid landscape to stroll through in peaceful meditation.

And there are, probably for everybody, surprising happy encounters which add to the natural resources of the site the joy of human communion. So we met here a lady-friend of one of our best Flemish poets who came here every year for months and was so under the spell of this enchanting place that he wanted to be buried in the flowery graveyard of Sant' Ambrogio, the old church of Cademario. Unfortunately he



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died in Ghent so that his desire could not be fulfilled. Now the charming old lady is preparing the publication of his last poems which she recites for us when we go through the sites which inspired him.

Yesterday I met another lovely before our
"Yoga-Stunde" - only we two were there that
day. And this encounter proved also to be a
very good one. I had taken with me a book
on Yoga, which I lent ~~her~~ her and she gave
me for reading: S. RADHAKRISHNAN'S:
"Die Gemeinschaft des Geistes" which is the
translation of "Eastern Religions and Western
Thought", published by Oxford University
Press, London - a very inspiring and encour-
aging book which, in your library, should have
its place on the same shelf as "Die Welt
des Schweigens".

Please do us the favor to write us a word
of two here in Cadmanis where we shall stay
until the first of June; we should so much
like to know how you and your poor John
are getting on.

How good it would be to have you here!

Be blessed, dear Nell

And believe me

Ever your very faithful

Herman

P.S. I just received a ~~notice~~ from Elsevier a notice from which I gather that my Dictionary will be published by ENSCHÉDE. Is this any a hazard?