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Dear Nell,

By the time this letter reaches you I hope all the anxiety of painful expectation is over and that your beloved daughter is again at home recovering from the operation.

We are very anxious for your news for, believe me, dear Nell, we were deeply distressed by your letter and all with you in spirit during the dark days you had to endure after the great sorrow you were called upon to bear this year. Please, do not wait too long, and write to us a word to reassure us.

In the meantime I am still expecting your "Bare Feet", of which, as I promised you, I want to write an article in the Dutch and Belgian photographic press. If Photokome should be still there



I could have made a huge world-publicity
for your book, but I shall do what I
can, making use of the Explanations
you gave me yourself — how happy I am to
have recorded your voice! — and expressing
my own feelings.

While I am writing to you, loud
hammer strokes are punctuating my senten-
ces. As I told you, I intended since a
long time to have the attic fit up
as a studio to work and meditate
in peace and silence. This is now
being done. Shall I once have the
chance for joy to meet you there?

Be blessed, dear Nell,
and write me soon
ever yours affectionate

Hermon