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Dearest Nell,

Some time ago I sent my article to Dick BOER ("Focus") with your magnificent photographs. He wrote me that he is just breaking up for three weeks, so the Belgian periodical Photo-Tribune (which appears in French and Dutch) will have to wait until he is back for the photographs. Photo-Tribune as well as Focus will give full attention to a good display. I had some difficulty in writing two quite different texts.

Would you mind sending me, for publication in Photo-Tribune a copy of your portrait illustrating the article by To Matthews: "A Mother Artist and Her Camera"? Or is there any other portrait you would prefer to send me?

We will have Oude-God on the 30th of this month and, "weather permitting", we will stay in Cademario for three or four weeks. What a joy it would be if you could us join there!

I hope your work for the exhibition is giving you satisfaction and peace. "Re-living the rich full years" with your beloved Bess while Back's music widens your "haven of retreat" until the stillness of the stars.

Ever, and for ever,

Your Herman

P.S. Please, do not forget the ~~prints~~ portrait.