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Dear Nell and Chris,

Back in the heat of Texas and in the warmth of the family, and my first letter is to you, to thank you for that glorious visit and the special glory of being privilgged to see the work on the new book. It was a magnificent experience. I will prepare the materials you asked of me, Nell, with great joy.

How marvelous of you to do this. It seems doubly so to me after the dismal confusions and hatreds and searchings that my tour always brings to the forefront. To create beauty. To salvage man for even an hour from his quagmires - what a magnificent gift you make.

I stood up fairly well, but I am very glad that portion of the travel is over.

All for the moment. I never found a moment to call you except too late at night. And now, it is very late at night, the family sleeps; I still hear the glories of the Winterreise in this deep silence.

My best love to both of you,

John