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Dear Nell,

After taking a circuitous route, the new Casals album of Bach Suites and the interview arrived and at a most perfect time. How I relished them yesterday when I returned here after hours at the doctors'. The foot is doing beautifully but the ankle is now badly attacked, so I am off it again and under sedation. So, I spent a long time last evening listening to these Suites and being grateful to you.

All goes well here. Father Pire is coming to see us from Belgium next week (the 7th), so we are greatly looking forward to that.

I do not have enough sense this morning to write much, but did want you to know that the Bach arrived and that everything is all right.

Our great love to you and Chris,

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