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Beloved Nell,

Such terrible days, and we think of you in all of it. Father brought your letter for me to read yesterday, and it was like a balm of kindness and perception. This is a shot Father took in my studio; a photo of my portrait of Piedy. Time only for a note. I am deep in work.

As you have perceived, Father George is a rare man with a rare vision, one of God's truly choice souls.

All for the moment, Nell. Our thoughts of you and prayers for you take the place of words for the moment.

Yours with great love,

John









