

Mandy's 4th birthday

June 8, 1970

Dearest Nell,

Word in great haste. Your letter to Bethsemani created more stir than you can imagine. They were so happy to hear from you.

This brief note in a hectic time to tell you that Arabel Porter is showing Mother and Child directly to Ian Ballantine. Arabel thought it "most beautiful."

Things are overwhelming here. Our goddaughter will be in the hospital a long time. I am trying to finish up the preface for the French edition of Church and Black Man; have just finished the prints for the new Unicorn Press book. Return to Gethsemani June 21-July 4th. Much and great love,

Joe