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December 8th, 1963.

Nell dear:

It was very sweet of you to telephone me and a joy to have a talk with you. Many thanks for your wonderful thoughtfulness. Of course I should not have told you about my unhappy situation, and I apologize. I know that you will not disclose my stupid sentiments to anyone, and I'll try to reform. The whole trouble is that I love the Museum too much to leave it, which is what I should do under the circumstances. Davis Pratt resigned for the reason which may force me to do likewise, but somehow I feel it is my duty to Mr. Steichen to remain in the Department, as I am torn apart.... Please understand and forgive me.

Love,
Grace