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Nell dear:

I am so far behind in thanks that I find my gratitude exceeded only by my embarrassment at being so remiss. Most of all, I appreciate your beautiful friendship throughout this long, impossible winter, and the confidence I fear I have not justified, and the fact that you braved the ordeal of the opening. If only we could have met by the water-lilies or before your tender "Mother and Child." It will be good to see you of a morning soon, when we can delight in the garden and have the glorious galleries to ourselves. You set the happy day.... (Thursdays, I arrive late).

And so many thanks for all your messages and for the book with which I am spending happy hours, and the exquisite bowls of flowers with butterfly and bird.... you have overwhelmed me and I am filled with grateful love -

As always,
Grace