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Nell dear:

I'm still thinking and going around in futile circles, so this is merely an interim reply to your letter.

Please do not feel that I do not share in your hurt. However, I think you must bear in mind that, as far as Mr. Steichen is concerned, time is running out (he will be 89 next month) and knowing you as I do, it is my feeling that you should forgive him before it is too late to reach out your hand and hold his. Why not go to see him in the Connecticut countryside that you and he love so well, and to which you have both contributed so

much of beauty?

Forgive me for this thought, but -
I know that you will be happier when
you have looked into his eyes again -
more later, but - meanwhile best love -

Grace