

New York, April 8th.

Well, my dearest Nell.

I have 3 such good letters from you. It is always your hand which is alone able to reach me—when my imagination draws the black concrete-walls all around me.— All the intellects are so busy to create theories on "how to guard against that," or how wrong it is to get into such a state. But there is no one, who would have the strength to believe in one who is going through it; there is only you.

If I think of myself being a tree, you would be the roots; at the source of that which gives life - receiving the essence - and passing it on.

I have not written to you but I have joined you in spirit this easter especially. Untill saturday I was hunting to find an apartment; we then began to hang the exhibition at School, and Sunday I was working on it alone. It looks beautifull and is already for tomorrow. Now I must writte some

1.) comments; but first I will have some super.

You know that the "Schweitzer" movie has received the "Oscar"?? That is wonderful as it will make many things much easier for Erika.

Whether as an Artist one should be happy or rather unhappy about receiving such an honor remains a question.

My heart can travel to the stars - and so it is with you - always -
always Rose.