

Clarks, Jan. 10.66

Dearest Nell, those little flowers were
riding for you - in a sketchpad! I did
not know, but I knew for whom they
were riding when I discovered them. -
From last summer, - and to think of the
miracle, that this year they will grow
anew.

I am working hard making small drawings -
watercolor, with also penwork and pastel,
and have already 15! When I am through,
there will be 35 of them. Guess for what!
To send to 35 people, to give money for
a new C.P. Center for small children in
Berlin. Its half my idea, and half Henry's,
and it will bring a good sum, I am sure.

The pictures are all similar, the theme:
a landscape, in the midst of which the
head (over the whole picture) and hands of
a child's face appears, as though the child
comes through the lake and hills and trees -
or vice versa. The people who get the
pictures and whom I ask for money for
that purpose, are all from in and around
Stuttgart and whom I know since a long
time. Also they know my work and are
appreciative. While I do those children
faces, - I am thinking - if only you could
see! For I never knew that I could even
make the attempt, I don't know why, but I

1.) know, that it is because of you - that I
can do it. - If I do get contributions
for the C. P. Center, - it will be because
of you! This I feel since I did the
first line of drawing on the first page.
It is so wonderful, - I simply have to
tell you. Though what miracles does
life become reality. - Perhaps at the
C. P. Center, walking-supports will be
bought with that money; - could ever
anybody ever imagine - How this was
to come about?

* I also had forgotten my beautiful
red coat!
A few nights ago, I dreamt that I arrived
in N.Y., - to visit you for three weeks*. But
I had not told you before, so there I was,
afraid to shock you with a call by telephone!
No doubt, when we are in Berlin, where the Airport
is in the center of the city, I will simply get on
a plane with Thomas to visit you, - but
not only for three weeks!! (Already told
Henry that.) Dearest Nell, - tell me a little
about "In love with life". - Grand News: The
newest tests on Thomas show, that the spasticity of
Thomas has gone back! And the specialists said, that the
signs indicate, that it will still go far more back!
- It is a Happy New Year. And since 2 days, - he corrects
false movements (one kind) when I ask him to, - without
my help! With so much joy in my heart and all around,
I told you and am always close to you - , Rose.