

hear from you - and to receive the book.

tell Chris how much I like his several photographs included. How is he these early summer days?

Two weeks to go for me now. I am slow-moving and secretly enjoying this most ripe part of my long wait. This time I have some real help with housework and can spend more time with the children and reading and seeing exhibits locally. It is only recently that I put the darkroom to rest - and I want now only to finish little projects and drink in the slow perfect days we have been having. Even in the City the

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Dearest Nell,

Your Of Night and Day has come - and it arrived on my Birthday - the 27th! The meaning in its thoughtful crescendo of quotations and images could not be more perfect for me right now - It is amazing to find the questions asked, the significance of today's questions there in your own most special way presented. The book is so widely rich in meaning. I shall treasure it, as I do your others, each for its own special presence. As always I search for words beyond "thank-you" - it simply fills my heart to

weather has had a magic quality
this past week. The bay has been
dazzling and the distant views
minutely clear.

Did I send you a picture of
Anne and Kate with Frederick
and one of me with them? I am
so vague and only am sure that
I have one and intend you to have
it. Do tell me so that I may send
it straight away.

June must be lovely - I wish
we were coming to be nearby -

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS

Plaque of champlevé enamel on copper-gilt. Mosan, XII century

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1917

Can it ever be? With love, love love

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