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Dearest NEK,

Your record is so right -  
so much the best present we  
received. It brings a new dimension  
to your book, which I hold close to  
my heart and refer to ~~at~~ almost  
as often as I do to Mother & Child.  
If my silence is not expressive now,  
then soon you will know how much  
you are always a part of my  
thoughts. I have finished a book.  
I am so serenely happy to have  
done it. I have yet to do the real  
labor of printer and binding  
and all the detail in that part  
of production. But I have put  
together the pictures and tried  
to be honest. I deeply want  
to bring it to you / and shall  
do so as soon as I can. If it is

It will be published in March

not by my hand that it comes,  
The mail will bring it — but  
come summer, we want to come  
see you. I wonder if there will  
be a corner near you free some  
time during July? Could we  
rent anything for a week? I  
feel that we must have a chance  
to visit that is leisurely, somehow.

Our summer plan in general  
is = a month in the East. Before  
it is all in slices I want to keep  
some for Villa Serena, and you.

Frederick and I want to  
produce a film about you. We  
know of a filmmaker (he made  
an excellent film on Leonard  
Baskin) and we wonder if you  
are willing. We want to talk  
to you about it this summer, or  
if it is possible to do it this  
summer. We want it done AS  
YOU SEE IT... NOTHING seems as  
important. I write soon again —  
I must pop this in the mail to you. oops

love always from us all —  
Greta

bins to have you answer it! love always from us all —  
Greta