

amiral - both that of the women
in their lives - and of me in
mine. It has been a true labor
of love for me. A kind of
dedication which has been
absolutely right for me. Very
hard work, very exciting, very
cosmopolitan. makes my
little cellar workshop connect
with all the other places where
I've been... I am thinking of
you with love as always - Greta



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Dearest Nell

Thank you so much for
sending A Country Journal.
You know so well my inner
person, those yearnings which
don't speak. For simplicity
and for clarity of vision and
quiet flowing days. Such as

Our Christmas was
simple and quiet.
Almost like the country
itself.

only the country can give.
That is not for me now - but
it is in my mind's eye - and
in the moments I keep the garden
and sit in the sun for a
quick lunch.

Somehow 1979 is a pivotal
year. The book. The exhibition.
The fact of work. What shall I
do next? Mainly I am now
obligated to focus on getting
a more commercial form of
work. What will that mean?
Currently I am raising the
last \$6,500 toward the exhibition
from individuals - and maybe
the show will lead to something
else. I like thinking of the
challenge of change - but I'm
not sure I'll enjoy it !!

The book has been a fine
education - in life and in