

And how are the pictures your pictures? Did they turn out as you hoped. Those few days seemed so lasting in what we wanted didn't they.

And your book? What happened? There is so much to say, so long a time has passed. My mind is a whirl of things, topped by such a joy in knowing that my pictures are done almost as I would wish. Oh but I am so happy. Life is too beautiful. 3 So think fully and 3 months!!!! Oh Nell!!!! What pictures, what picnics, what adventures, what long hot sunny afternoons in gardens. I can't bear it. I love you and send you hugs and kisses from us all. E.

Nell Darlingest,

Forgive my long long silence, I have been hard at work on the pictures and have hardly taken a minute for other things. But I do feel badly not to have written sooner to say how pleased I was, and am, at your having done something with our letters. I will be all desire to read it, when I may.

But your letter said so much
that sort of took our breath
away, I mean about your
going so soon away, and
for so long, and also about
the possibility of Barbie and
Maya and Robie going so
far. far. Oh I do hope they
will not have to. And you
will be going soon to see
Robin wait you. I can't tell
what a special sort of feeling
I have about him since
working with his pictures.

Dear, magical, little person
that he is. I almost cry when
I look at some of the photographs.
They have become very dear
to me. I wonder what Barbie

will think of my interpretation
of Robbie? I finished the coloured
work Saturday. Eunice received
it today and telephoned (are & say)
that she was simply over
come by the pictures. She wanted
to tell me the little boy that
used all through was just
right. She was full of
enthusiasm and pleasure in
the work so I am content
beyond telling. But do how
I wish you could have seen
them too, all done. She one
of ~~them~~ "What were childhood
wanting you" I can hardly
wait to have you see. It seems
just right to me and I feel
I have caught you as never
before. Oh my, I do so love
you!