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Dear Nell Dorr,

Your beautiful gift has reached me: it is precious to me beyond words. Your text, the choice of pictures, the mosaic of form, feeling and profound evocation make "Of Night And Day" one of the most exquisite creative offerings of our times.

For days and years I and others will be looking at your book and discover new insightful depths each time, you have built a temple of understanding — I know why Judith Hollister commended it to me — we all seek the greater light which blends into one as it comes from revelations of truth. The sacredness of beauty, sorrow/or/joy and the transcendence, the divinity of the human face inform your book with the mystery of existence itself. The great poems and prose pieces you have included further illustrate this.

I thank you for your gift of friendship.

With deepest appreciation —

Amiya Chakravarty