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Dear Nell - J.V.N.D.

I am very glad indeed
to have your beautiful book -
+ I agree entirely with
Mr. Don that it should
make a deep impression
+ give people in other
countries a more sympathetic
feeling about us - I wish
David might have seen it -

There was no tragedy
in David's going gently
after 85 full & happy
years - but there was one
hinted in your dedication
of the book to you
beloved daughter Betsy -

growing dates - I hope I am
mistaken in my inter-
pretation of it -

It would take all ones
bravery to be able to go on
after the loss of a child -
but I know you have made
of that & you have a
wonderful & understanding
husband to help you -

I thank you both for
your thoughts of me -

Sincerely yours -
Marion & Bill Fairchild

October 5 - 1954