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Dearest Bu,

Yesterday came your letter. Also the 3 nice prints. I called you again (I had called on the 13th too). It makes me so unhappy, to hear how much you suffer. Even the fact, that you got this illness late in your life and that you have produced more than a lifetime's work and beauty can only be a consoling thought and cannot really alleviate what you go through now. I wish there was anything I could do for you! You might scoff at my question, whether you have thought of non orthodox treatments and opinions? Acupressure-puncture, holistic medicine? - I am sure you have the best doctors but you yourself describe their limitations. Their objective, authoritative ways. I used to be ridiculed about my crazy beliefs. My ignorant insistence about "miracles". Recently science (physics) have made this ideas much more respectable. Fritjof Capra's "Turning point" and Marilyn Ferguson's "Aquarian Conspiracy" are some of my allies.

They and their ilk are, of course, also not wholly accepted. The optimists "Key" are called. (as if pessimism was a very laudable thing)

I know the world seems to be in a disgusting state, but we are only informed all the time of this aspect and get sick and irate about it and add our depression to the negativity around us. Spinal motor nerves might not understand jokes but doctors might not know about the limitless powers of our bodies. Are you having friends who cheer you up? Are you permitting hovering and pampering? (did you know that doctors prescribe to depressed elderly an hour or more "humor room use" were they look at funny films or even hear live comedians. The success is "amazing") I realize that I have slithered into this antidepressive spouting, while I actually wanted to remind you only of the possible alternative healing movements. If you think, I have now really flipped, it's alright. I am so terribly sad and concerned and helpless.

Thank you for the prints - A week ago I received the advance catalogue of the book. The color seems excellent. I am glad about every thing except my name change in the Table of Contents. I knew that my name is not a household word with the University Press, but that should not have happened! I called them and spoke with Carol Meyer, who was aghast but, of course, can do nothing. I just hope, that "Dorina" stays in

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her place in the book. As she also started out to be co-author in the contract, it might be advisable to pay attention at the last proof-reading. — Yes, I believe now that there will be a book! How is yours getting along? When will it come out and who publishes it? I enclose an itinerary just in case there should be any technical question. Which I doubt. Will you be going to Maine this summer? Billie will be at Mt. Desert 2 weeks in August.

I think of you with 1000 good
wishes and much love

Ellen

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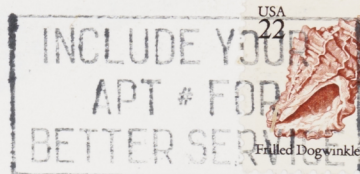
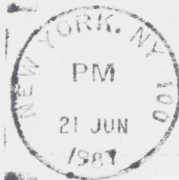
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