

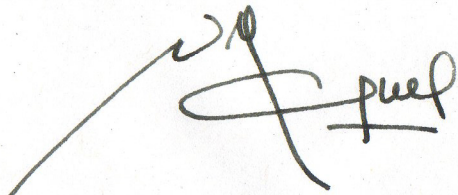
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Dear Arthur Boyars,

Our mutual friend Irving
Wardle gave me your book Dictations
and I wanted to write and say
how much I enjoyed it. The sequence
of 48 poems moved me very deeply,
the meditations on the incapacities
of language and their attendant frailties.
And your Prayer — I found in it
echoes of Dante saying this merely the
scribe of his vision — as you say,
"in my voice." (I noticed traces of
Dante throughout, of course.)

Thank you for this
admirable book!

Sincerely,



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