

Your book *The Shadow of Her Smile* was most touching and repeatedly brought tears to my eyes. What a gift Helen was to you and you to her. I do believe she was expressing her love for you through her music. I felt as though I was visiting with Helen once again and loved her again.

It is an honor to be with one at his birth and his death. Helen was particularly coaxing when she wanted Edward and I so much to be present that fateful night. I received from her a feeling of connectedness when she was with her friends and family. Helen did embrace everyone.

There seemed some instinct at play when I read her poetry presented on New Year's day. Later her piece of work "when I am gone" and then the note on her desk afterwards! Might she have suspected? Was she so grateful? Or was she treasuring you in her poetry?. Helen was a shining light. I know you will keep it burning but I hope and pray that you will find solace in your memories and a feeling of peace and calmness knowing how much you also gave to her.

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