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TO GEOFFREY WALL

He will endure. The weary sobbing sea,

The passion of the moon, the evening breeze,
The fine clear sunlight with its sadness, these
Shall all, for all time, bring him near to me;
Our last thoughts lived unsaid; for even tho?
They seared white-hot for utterance, they were spent
Without disclosure. We were then content
To trust each other, perfectly to know:
And now the endless days that we must spend,
The days of hardness, and of aching doubt,
The days of lapsing fineness—till without
This one true friend, we stand and face the end;
And yet—the certainty of him! That seems more sure
Than Death itself. I know he will endure.

HAROLD HUNT

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