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As you cannot imagine the perverted and confused ideas people have of art – It made me want to weep to hear afterwards what when I discussed some questions on sculpture with some men – So much for all this – I long for you, dear, I wish we could have days + days to talk together – I have so much to say to you my beloved

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