Bridging the Years

Mar 39

[Rice]

Dear Cale - The B. Ch. J. was forwarded here
my 2 days ago & I have been ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
[illegible] since - ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ It is so you - I have always admired
your complete & unshaken devotion to Poetry.
~~to you and~~ This book voltages that admiration.
~~[illegible]~~ devotion ~~[illegible]~~ It shows that, ~~[illegible]~~ has been
[illegible] layer ~~[illegible]~~ through the years, your take
~~[illegible]~~ in the whole realm of Poetry. ~~have~~ [illegible]
the advancements [illegible] present - [illegible]
in your realm. I have never [illegible]
[illegible] so [illegible] about poets & poetry in
this [illegible] show you [illegible] And you [illegible]
[illegible] towards ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] Craft. Something [illegible]
[illegible] what is doing & [illegible] when it
seems to you good. are [illegible] when you
think it [illegible] - This is rare

You are a wonderful worker Cale - ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] in your
material you have looked for around the [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] & ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible]

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& [illegible] – Also, after the heart [illegible]
What a ~~[illegible]~~ harvest you ~~can [illegible]~~
I ~~[illegible]~~ have reaped
I have several of your books here & ~~have~~ am bringing them
to my table here in the L.H. It will not be ~~[illegible]~~
along with the autobiography
I am glad your included post-Poetry's Dance with
~~your~~ the book. It is a fascinating & ingenious
original analysis of the "inexplicable" in poetry that
which makes your hair curl – "taken the top of
your head off." E.D. ~~The wealth of illustrations~~
If our illustrations are book of mine is
thousand – of the rest that is. If I were
not – and they so demonstrate your
mastery of your field.
Altogether here is a book uniquely [illegible]
[illegible] good writing whether poetry or prose will [illegible]
[illegible] every ~~[illegible]~~ stress
Of course I am moved by your ~~[illegible]~~ reference
the kind but proud to have it. Do you [illegible]
you never told me of Bi commenced in [illegible]
"Romantic"? I don't quite see it. Do you?
I wish I could write more but [illegible] a
lame hand & no secretary – I didn't want
wait for one to tell you how I [illegible]

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