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Dear, dear Carey,

I am use to getting good news from you in the form of all the great, prestigious exhibits you have like Paula Cooper Gallery and "Memento Park". You are a very talented artist in addition to being a fine person and you deserve your successes.

However nothing quite prepared me for the incredible news that you are about to have a baby. My heart-felt congratulations and I have all my fingers and toes crossed that everything goes smoothly and well.

I chose not to be a parent for a lot of considered reasons but full well realize that I have missed what is probably the most profound experience we humans can have. Sometimes I miss it but take pride and pleasure in being an important non-parental adult in the lives of my friend's children.

I hope it will not be too long before I have the opportunity to come to London again and meet your family. In the meanwhile my every best wish and, again, my congratulations.

Much love and respect,

James L Acord