

## A Reply and a Promise

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Why were there tears in my eyes when I read your words?  
My dearest Sir, all your praises are too high, I'm afraid  
Did you know that reading your line 6 actually hurts?  
Well, I guess some things are better left unsaid...

It took me 25 years and 10,000 kilometres to finally find somebody  
Who understands me the way you do and deeply touches my heart  
But in just 5 months there'd be nothing left but lonely poetry  
As you said, by then Nature's Force would have torn us apart

Never have I met a man as uniquely matchless as you, truly  
Who seems to hide himself behind a thick steel armour  
But when you start opening up I am very glad that I see  
The fascinating layers not many people could uncover

Poems, flowers, photographs and a painting we'll keep  
Alongside beautiful memories, especially ones in the snow  
From where I stand now celestial bliss isn't at all cheap  
But I promise you, "Made of Emotions" will be in my tomorrow.

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