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Mr. Singlety ~ I like what you write & I
 ~ maybe I don't get exactly your meaning
 ~ but I like mine ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ I like you liked your
 interpretation of my drawings... It was such a
 surprise to me that you saw these ~ ~ ~ and I am so
 glad they surprised you ~ that they gave you joy.
 I am glad I could give you one what 291 has
 given me many times...

You can imagine how
 it all astonishes me.

I have been just trying to express myself ~
 ~ ~ I just have to say things you know ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 ~ ~ ~ and I ~ ~ ~ are not good friends at all except
 with some people ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ I am close to them and
 can feel as well as hear their responses ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ I
 have to say it some way ~ ~ ~ Each year I write
 color mad ~ ~ ~ but I've almost hated to think
 of color since they fall well ~ ~ ~ I've been playing
 on the violin -- ~ ~ ~ trying to make that talk
 ~ ~ ~ I wish I could tell you some of the things I've
 wanted to say as I feel them...

The drawings don't
 count ~ ~ ~ it's the life ~ ~ ~ that really counts ~ ~ ~
 to say things that way may be a relief ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ It may
 be interesting to see how different people react to
 them... ~ ~ ~ I am glad they said something to you.
 ~ ~ ~ I think so much along ~ ~ ~ work along ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 ~ ~ ~ was so much along ~ ~ ~ but for letters ~ ~ ~ that I
 am not always sure that I'm thinking straight.
 ~ ~ ~ It's great ~ ~ ~ I like it ~ ~ ~ I'm out doors

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is wonderful and but just now having time to
 think things I should have thought long ago
 the uncertain feeling that some of my
 ideas may be near insanity in addition to the fear
 of it — and the prospect of really
 talking to his human being again — some
 time in the future is great. ... His training
 in South Carolina is an experience that I would
 not advise anyone to miss — his place is of
 so little consequence — except for his
 outdoors — that one has a chance to give
 one's mind, time, and attention to any thing
 one wishes.

I can't tell you how sorry I am that I can't
 talk to you — what I've been thinking surprises
 me so — has been such fun — what time
 has he had to — that I would be glad to tell
 you

Some of the fields are green — very, very green in
 almost unbelievable green against the dark of the pine
 pine woods — and it's warm — the air
 feels warm and soft — and lovely ...

I wonder if Maria Novakovich has spring fever
 again this year ... I hope it has

Sincerely
 George Beagle