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CASTLE HILL
COBHAM
ALBEMARLE COUNTY
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14th Sept 1917

Dear Mr. Maxwell,

Thank you so much
for your kind letter
of Sept. 12th.

I am very happy
that you like the
Sonnets, but before you
decide as to the introduction
to the Sonnets, I want
to send you a poem
that I have written
called

Death the Interpreter.

I am having it typed
for you & will send it
in a day or two. You
may think it too long
& if so I beg you to be

frank with me, for my
only desire is to give freely
& from my heart what
is best for this noble
Cause.

"Death, the Interpreter, shall
be yours to use freely if
you like it. Needless to tell
you that it is an
unpublished poem.

Somehow, it is strange,
but I often write poems
& then shrink from
sending them to
publishers, but one day
I may make a book
of them if they seem
good enough.

With cordial good wishes

Yours very sincerely,
Cecilia Trochetsky