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To friends as a souvenir
Send your gift to R. F. & you

6 who. They have made no repairs; and I
succumbed and succumbed and succumbed
I bought 5 more of his little paintings. I
now have a portfolio of 15. They are
as evanescent as all small paintings.
Perhaps this coming season, I will put
them in a gallery. They are so far superior
to most of the work seen on Madison Ave.
He is now 76 and has a painter - 50 no
more outdoor exhibits for him in Sorrento.

His father was French,
his mother Italian
from this area.

Today is the feast day of Sant' Anna -
and since the owner's name is Anna - she
rates a gift. There are 2 chamber maids - Anna's
too - so they're in on the loot. My friend's
next door to the man who drives me to the
farmacia to get my b.p. taken & to the frames
and to Rome - rates 3 gifts - his wife is
Anna, his daughter is Anna & her baby is
Marianna. Nu? They have decorated

and there are never boats
and never fishing boats
going out.

the Marina, way below the cliffs on
which the Minerva is located, and this
afternoon they will carry the statue of
the Madonna on the steamer to Capri
and it will make the rounds of the
bay while all the boats tootle their
horns, saying "Hello" to the Madonna.

Then at dusk a procession of fishermen
carrying a fishing boat on their shoulders
into the church for the yearly
blessing with fish well. They are followed
by the priest carrying a cross and nuns &
guests and then the townspeople. At
night they have fantastic illuminations
with decorative arches all lit up and
the firecrackers set off in the bay
are so beautiful but deaf-making.

Only the waters
of the bay are so beautiful
that only the poor can see
the fish that are so
many that they are
not even counted.

But you can't have every thing. ~~make it~~
order it's either the beautiful lights + noise or - nothing

I would have hoped that the Bill of Divorcement was final and that you were free to concentrate only on your own to be happy for ever after. But you will be. As the Italians say for every problem or complaint "Fatzunga" You have to develop the capacity for Wadding - it can't be bought in the Supermarket. But what a parody. Dina who was supposed to be the weathling really has the iron will and capacity to inflict punishment on the Frushing and unfeeling. Maria Callas said "Life is a predicament alleviated by human communication." And there was no communication - so.

We the willing led by the unknowing
Are doing the impossible for the ungrateful.
We have done too much for so long with so little
We are now qualified to do anything with nothing.

I'm delighted your work is going well and that the book is ~~in the final~~ towards the end of gestation. The sabbatical and change of location to a home with love will be the yeast. What are you doing with the 181 St. apt? subletting? I note in the extra furniture departments here are easier even than in my a condominium is minimal \$200,000 so that if you would be married either have to wait interminable years before marrying or must live with parents or relatives. Sometimes it's a lion - all in the family - mothers aunts uncles cousins grandparents - glens of T.C. for the babies and baby sitters. Golden - that is if they're all compatible - if not - moister.

I'll be anxious to hear the tapes from the Eternal Light Series. They might be a bit artful as you say, but never ardy. What better beginning for a book than A for Sholem Aleichem - a greeting to the readers and a good reason for continuing to read on. I'm happy (for a selfish reason) that the language will be English so that I can read it on my own. It will surely be translated or written by you in Yiddish as well as Finnish Japanese and all the other esoteric languages. I'll never forget in 1952 Michel read "Nachness fun Kinder" to a group of 50 people sitting on the lawn under a huge oak tree for an "Oneg Shabat". He did not have the strength to raise his voice

Did you ever set a card out from Eng. and have to the temporary?

