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DEAR TEREZA AND TENZINTENZIN,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS  
REGARDING MY POEM "THE MESSAGE."  
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU,  
TEREZA, FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN A.P.  
LITERATURE CLASS.

I PUT YOUR COMMENTS TO THE SIDE  
BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERFERE  
WITH YOUR ANALYSIS FOR THE CLASS.

(I'M SURE YOU DID A GREAT JOB! 😊)

HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, "THE  
MESSAGE" WAS INCLUDED IN AN ANTHOLOGY  
OF POETRY IN THE SUMMER 2018 ISSUE  
OF PRISONER EXPRESS (CORNELL UNIV.)  
IT INCLUDES MY OWN ANALYSIS AS

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AS WELL AS MY INSPIRATION FOR THE  
POEM.

I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO MEET  
A "SONG WRITER", WHO HAD ACTUALLY  
TAUGHT SONG WRITING FOR THE FROST  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF MIAMI. I BELIEVE SHE IS STILL  
OFFERING A FREE SONG WRITING COURSE  
'ONLINE' DURING THE PANDEMIC.

HER NAME IS JUSTINE SHANDLER  
AND YOU CAN FIND HER ON SPOTIFY  
AND, I BELIEVE, FACEBOOK.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WRITING,  
AND I'LL SEE YOU AT THE GRAMMY'S. <sup>LO</sup> D  
KEEP LOVING LIFE, LAUGHING OFTEN  
AND SHARING THE JOY OF WRITING.

GARY  
P.S. TELL JUSTINA I RECOMMENDED YOU!