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Dear Etheridge -

I've been waiting impatiently to receive your new address in MINN. so that I could both tell you what a joy it was to attend your poetry reading in Philly on NOV. 21st and to send you these "snapshots" my husband Ed took of you that evening. - Ed apologizes for the quality of the photos; he was using a new camera and there was light coming in an improperly closed aperture. Anyway, you look beautiful + there are enough copies for you to spread around that big family of yours!

Everyone loved you and your poems. I heard such marvelous feed-back afterwards from all kinds of people. You were the "Star" of the evening. I looked around the auditorium while you were reading + all I could see ~~was~~ were real tears + real laughter and love. I hope you felt it all coming in waves over you - it was real and lovely.

We wish you a happy, healthy, prosperous and bountiful New Year + hope to see you soon again.

Love,

Rhoda Schwartz