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# With Admiration, Appreciation, and Affection

*DESHAE E. LOTT*

I want to bestow love upon you so bountifully and abundantly now  
that vestiges of my love visit you forever

I want the palpable presence of your friend to embrace you  
even as geographic distance and time render a separation

Pained or lonely or confused or peaceful or joyful or refulgent,  
I want you to hear echoes of my voice and to find contours of my  
smiles

I want you to see the light in my eyes meet the light in yours ever con-  
necting us,  
mutually edifying us, fellow travelers on an endless adventure