

A Letter Never Sent

Suddenly in Denmark I knew that I should write to you just to say thank you for being you

I didn't write

And when I returned to England you wrote your last letter to me telling me that your eyesight had finally failed and that from now on I was to write in French to my stepmother and she would read aloud to you

But my French was not good enough for such things as I wanted to say

Perhaps the English would have failed me too