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Letter to a Stranger

I saw you bending
 over the street artist's work
 and wanted to ask
 if you recognized the portrait
 wanted to tell you
 about the book I had
 been looking at in the bookstore
 wanted to have coffee with you
 across the street
 finger the beads at your wrist
 ask where you had bought them
 or were they a gift

I would like to spend
 an evening with you
 perhaps go to a concert
 nothing too serious
 but to share the sounds
 and events of your life

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