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**[Yes, you're right]**

Yes, you're right. Misunderstandings may  
sometimes (we're human) drift our way  
but surely we shall never let them build  
into a barrier.

We know too well how kindness may be killed  
by carelessness. Have learned from that to care.

A central part of our love's nature (more,  
don't you think? than of most loves) is the way  
it's rooted in a deep determination  
never to hurt  
the other—a thing our loving natures learned  
each in an earlier day,  
something which colours them through.

We feel such thankfulness  
each to other and to  
chance or fate or God or what we choose  
to call it, for being thus unforehopedly blest  
in the late radiance of  
this encompassing untroubled love,  
I don't see how we ever could  
renege on such suffusing gratitude.