

Thank You, Covid  
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See a friend.  
Be a friend.  
She is a friend.  
Meet a friend.  
We are friends!

Today I hugged a real person!  
We had only met via zoom  
On a little screen.  
Square boxes filled with new faces,  
Ideas to share,  
Minds to explore,  
How do they think?  
What are their experiences?  
What can I learn?

Over time they became  
Familiar faces with  
Similar dreams,  
Shared experiences,  
More than acquaintances,  
Comfortable,  
Kind,  
Caring.

Thank you, Covid,  
For opening up the world to me  
In a way I never expected.  
When I could no longer physically tour the world  
I met people from around the world  
Who enriched my life,  
Fed my soul,  
And helped me grow.

Today I met a dear  
DKG zoom friend in the flesh.  
Screens are great.  
In person is better.  
She is my friend!

