

A Mother's Day (1997?) note from Charles to Barbara:

*I never knew how much work it took to bring babies
to the point where I could hold them in my hands.*

*I never knew how deep understanding it took
to mother children to independence so we could shake their hand.*

*I never knew how joyous it was
to touch the babies of our children.*

*And I never knew till I tried to find the right Mother's Day card for you
how much they leave out when they don't talk about motherhood at all.*

Love,
Chas