

Crooked Cucumber is a moving and eloquent biography of that quiet man who, with **Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind**, was to become the most widely revered Zen teacher in this country. Conveying his spirit lovingly and well, it becomes in itself a wonderful manifestation of his gentle teachings.

-- Peter Matthiessen

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Peter Matthiessen', written in dark ink.

Dear Dave -- It's a fine book -- congratulations. Hope the above will help. Regards and gassho.