

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Peter', written in a cursive style.

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