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The Greek poet aims his heart and his gift directly at the sublime - for nothing else will do. This terrain is both his beloved Greece and the human body, a vision rooted in the past and passionately imagined in a kind of floating, timeless present. The majority of pages are undamaged with minimal creasing or tearing, minimal pencil underlining of text, no highlighting of text, no writing in margins.

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From there the family business moved to Athens.

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Odysseus Elytis

In 1978 he published a long poetic work, *Maria Nefeli*, which was finished when he returned to Greece. It is my mission to direct these forces against a world my conscience cannot accept, precisely so as to bring that world through continual metamorphoses more in harmony with my dreams. This work due to its setting to music by an oratorio, is a revered anthem whose verse is sung by all Greeks for all injustice, resistance and for its sheer beauty and musicality of form.

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His Nobel Prize citation stated: 'Against the background of Greek tradition, his poetry depicts with sensuous strength and clear-sightedness modern man's struggle for freedom and creativeness.

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He was a member of the Association of Greek Art Critics, AICA-Hellas,. Elytis's father died of pneumonia in 1925.

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