A Person Is a Privilege

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You are not entitled to me.
My body is not your right.
  my thoughts,
  my feelings,
  my knowledge
are not yours to
  think,
  feel,
  Or know.
I do not owe you time
or engagement or approval;
my consent is not yours to sample,
I am not yours to decide.
A person is a privilege.
A person is a prize.
So do not expect,
Do not feel robbed,
Do not dare feel cheated
If a person,
  If I,
do not give you what you want
Because a person,
  I
do not belong to you
  And a person,
you
do not belong to me
  And people,
us,
are not belongings to own.
So do not dib,
do not call,
do not point and do not choose
Because another human being
is not yours to win or lose.