Jan 2 - 1939 -

My Dearest -

The New Year began in a very domestic way - staying home doing dishes, cooking and so forth - Spencer quite ill in bed from a bad touch of flu - has been in bed since last Wednesday - Yesterday had fever of 102½ - the local doctor down etc - to-day his fever is 100½ - He has had 100 temperatures ever since the operation - It was a very serious

= he will not be able to return to School on time - Jan 6 - Doubt if he can go before the middle of the month or maybe later - I have practically no news to write as most all of my time has been spent in Spencer's room care of Spencer - But I do want to get a few points off to you to answer your first letter I received after I deeply regret writing anything about the money concerning the bonds - I hope you did not speak about it to Mother or Father - Now about Anthony - Maybe its a good idea to start - with the Superstition - Then Eve can meet Anthony the question now arises - about when

& where is the most suitable time & place - You see there is one problem here, ready two - Mary & Spencer - As Spencer is out of School June 15th - he will naturally spend his time on the farm - And so I feel I should be there to bring Sp - along, & just don't see at present how - Now if I could only have it clearly in my mind - about what months are possible - I could start to plan - & what it is easier - in South France - Greece or Northern France or Eng - Sweden & up around that way even Finland - So what you please let me know as soon as you can some time within the time so we can plan - Your letters have never looked as though they were opened - So I feel it is safe to write - Please make up a good code - With such necessary ideas as - "conditions dangerous cannot write - leaving, staying, going &c - Change the names of the months & many things that are needed to be conveyed can be thought out ahead of time - If we make a full code we can get a fairly idea of where you are & what you need & what to do - also names of countries - cities & etc - More later I must now cook for Spencer - Jan 4th - Spencer took a turn for the worst - his fever temp went to 103 - We feared congestion of the lungs - So I baked him for one hour & half

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with Mustard Plasters & had the doctor again - To-day I believe I say that Sp. is better. His fever is down & the congestion is (coming up) better - Enough of this now - To-morrow I'll see Mr. Smyth & see what I can do to convince him that the manuscript case must be delayed at every possibility - That we do not want it to actually come to court - at least not this year - Tell Mother I'll try to get him to drag the case - Can't Mother wait until the last moment to hear the magistrate's ruling? I was wondering if some of the questions were answered too vaguely - it would be a good excuse to send additional questions - This is only my idea & maybe not worth much - Still I am beginning to feel that maybe it is better to appeal the case, if some lawyer will accept it & drag that along than to stand a new case - Because as we stand now it doesn't look like we have legal facts to stand a new case.

Do you think we might meet Anthony in Reno? - Am sorry I missed the good mail boat - I don't feel any too good myself just now - hope I'm not coming down with the flu. See my love to Mother & Father - How I hope Father's heart & circulation improve soon & for all time - my love always dear

Sp.

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TO DLT Bhanti Nagpur

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Kelly refuses Tax Case stop New lawyer asks three articles retainers fee for libel, Tax Cases but skeptical of success stop two articles needed now

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O Att Chaute nazgar must decide immediately whether mountains agizona dora or aruna hill anxious because friend probably impossible visit dora later stop if possible cable preference cc

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TO DLT Shanta Naggar

Reed. here at 8 H. 30 M.

Please Cable immediately quote I authorize your retention of new lawyers in libel suit against sun and new suit nicholas Roerich unquote.

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Replied

Jan 6-7-31-'38

My Dearest,

Such rush, confusion & everything I've never been in before - Spencer is very rundown & weak & pale - Should weigh around 160 - lbs but only weighes 137 - The doctor here insists that we take him away & keep him away for some time. In fact he does not want him to return to school this year. The School & its doctor also does not want Sp. to return for at least a month or six weeks. So far he shows no signs of picking up. We are worried, because of the weak condition of his lungs - we want to avoid trouble & not wait until it's too late - We leave Thurs Sat - am taking Inge so in case Sp. does not gain strength quickly I can leave her with him & return to N.Y. As things are here they are in a pretty good beginning & in the hands of competent attorneys - Idea is to iron out all the details concerning the cases - I really have not the time - to worry I go & see Smy & see what can be done about a new deposition - Inge has the last corrected pages of Aeneid & we are awaiting the ans. of your cable in regard to Prof Wield. Please send all general Cables direct to Enid - I told her to

Get a cable address. The claims they cannot afford it, but they can - its only $2.50 - But any thing confidential or personal use cable & Inge - Dewberry - as we will arrange & have them cables to - telegraphed at & exp - I sent my most loved Dear & Mother - for Her Birthday - I did want & write but believe me dearest I just could'nt - all last week Inge, Sp - & the housekeeper at the farm were in bed, ill - & I had to take care of all - including the baby & cooking - There are so many things I want & write about but just can't. Due & lack of time - Please either write or cable the amt needed & send you by draft or cable - draft is much easier. As things look now I believe I'll leave Sp in a School in Arizona (Tucson) & might well leave him there for the summer he must be built up - as he is growing so fast. He is 5 ft 11 - or more & has a terrible slouch - Yes thankful & hold himself up - Saints - This article - on "The Libel Racket" is outrageous - & the new attorneys are very anxious & start another libel case - but in order & start the Esquire case - the "Seen" case must be put into action - which means money - Inge is so anxious & send the one article & mother

please let her do it. For it is much better
that any added needed expenses are paid from over there -
We don't want and are here & know that Inez
received her money from the Insurance Co -
Bess settled the case & things turned out well
& Inez wants to send her thanks for the work -
Feb - 10th - Dearest, please please excuse the
long delay - but I've had a long busy
time - during the car, packing & unpacking etc.
But any way here we are in Tucson - Arizona
the weather is very cold - Am busy looking
for a ranch for Spencer or a school, I'm
in doubt as to which one - the distances out
here are so great that one can only see
two or three places at a time - So far I've
seen three Ranches & don't care for
either so well continue & look - in a
few days I hope to get settled & get a for
three weeks rest - How I envy & pray
you some how - please hold the thought &
keep on planning - Am so anxious &
heart sick to see you - Will write soon
as I'm settled - but have patience for the
long time between letters - all, all my love
Love & Mother & Father to you dearest always
Amy

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Feb 15th - 1939

My Dearest.

I can readily understand your perplexities about possible plans for Xmas. I'm also as much up a tree as you - I believe the best thing to do is for you to work plan entirely upon conditions there & what is really best & necessary for you - As to the Artwells am sure I have about the two shop left intact - I'm hung on to it - for you - for if I did not they would always be found excuses for it. So now I tell Sira I can not help in any way financially, any more lawyers fees - that little is left is ours for Mother & Father - Please suggest this point to Father & see how he feels about it - The following I mean - that the payments for lawyers fees that cannot be met here by others than myself - be sent by either You or Geo. I know that Sira is counting on another 50 from India - remember in the first cable regarding money Father said that 1500 could be sent by end

of Feb, that later II cabled 1000 - end of Feb.
Well, Anita still counts as the additional
$500 - Now if the complete amount cannot be raised
over there let me know - & I'll send it as you
I really prefer to send what I can direct
and let Mother & Father decide where is the
greatest need for the money. Please dearest
I don't want to start again giving money here
I just tell them I have absolutely no more
to give. But this does not mean I don't want
to give I do - but only to Father, Mother You
& then you distribute give or send accordg
to needs - I'm going to keep exact account of
thy $18 given thy Father for cables & when
thy amount is reached I'll tell Sina again
that I'll go half & half on cable expenses
with Sha (Deadly but I will not pay thy total cost.
I won't use thy 18 from Father but no one
over here will know that. Now tell me
how about Eur. expenses I owe quite an
amount - Tell me, can Real Estate carry
it or shall I try to continue it - please answer
frankly - I don't feel I've made myself clear
I want to say that I'm anxious to help as much
as I can on lawyers fees & etc here but not
directly with Anita - Surely you can let me

I know what is needed & I cable in ~~to~~ every thing I can send at ~~that time~~. Please dearest be open to me & tell me - Don't hesitate to ask all I can do is to either say yes or no or such & such a part of it. I'll never breathe a word to Sisa or anyone about your needs temporarily being met. I'm so happy about this - Its wonderful news to me - I produce this, not to let any one even suspect much less know - Will returning to possible trip plan according to your needs & best possibilities for yourself - My life here is pretty much the same & I'll do my best to ~~keep~~ send your plans - This is a very poorly written letter, but I have folk people standing around waiting to be taken in to Tucson - (20 miles) So I must close now. Give my love to Mother & Father & all my love to you dearest Always & always -

Dup -

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TO DLT Shanti Naggar

Read here at 8 H. 5 M.

Trying place Spencer ranch Tucson length of time uncertain sorry unable see Miller try writing direct mentioning at ever suggestion love

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Replied p.

14 March - 4 '39 -

My dearest -

Thanks ever so much for your answer about Spencers tonsils - I'll wait - I've almost decided to leave him out here for the remaining two months in a very fine school - The Fresnal Ranch School. They only have 27 boys - the Ranch is situated at the foot hills of the surrounding mountains & is 4000 feet high - they own 10,000 acres of land have 400 head of cattle & about 80 head of horses - Then we can decide which is the better place for Spencer next year. The school only comes to Tucson once a month - other wise they are completly away from all outside life - Its really a beautiful place - the standing is high & they have plenty of healthy exercise - I'm not a bit pleased with the school he now attends & wished like to find a better & healthier school - There is little news as life here is rather dull - We had our first storm yesterday - I'm begenn to wonder if I'll ever get to see you - As I cabled I'm anxious to sell the farm - I'm tired of being tied down there every summer & the heavy up keep

during the months we do not serve it - & besides the house is so large that all we do when we are out there is & words - Have had no mail from you of late. Guess its because of the forwarding delay from the farm - I must close dearest as I feel none too good & rather down - I'll be alright again soon. My love & you dearest, always & always - & all the best & you for March 12th - I wonder if another March 12 will roll around with us ~~not~~ seeing one another - How I hope not - I really do need & see you sometime soon - all, my love dearest

Always - Amy



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TO Le Shanti Nagpur

Rcd. here at 9 H. 10 M.

Doctors advise removing Spencers Chronic infected tonsils please advise

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Shanti naggar

Reed. here at 8 H. 36 M.

Attorneys waiting your letter in order start action

Anita

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18 Mar 14 - '39

My Dearest -

Just a few lines between trains! As you can judge I'm on my way home - leaving Spencer in a fine school at the foot of the mountains I'll really make an effort to see Nellie soon after my return, but just reflect you would have to ask is very unclear to me - Guess you are also wondering about

place & besides I could get a
Quick return as the mail =
Your latest letter caused it
me to have a feeling from you
of being hurt - You wrote some
thing about me not answering
to your cable about my plans
Really dearest there must be
some mistake for I have no
recollection of not having answered
all - each & every one of your cables -
Do you still feel there is a possibility
of Anthony coming here sometime
in the late summer - How I
hope so - As I told you the two
articles are put aside for you
so when you receive this let me
know
as to send a draft - What do you
think of the idea of having a
joint account with Gage in a
Canadian bank - This idea has
come to me many times - So please
answer, as I must send the papers
to sign - My love to Mother & Father
& I do hope Mother is much better
All my love to you dearest,
want so much to see you - Best thoughts
& love for the 24 March - Cmp —

the possible sale of the 1905
farm - I sent the cable
asking, because we had an
offer we had to answer
right away - which I did
not accept. However I'm
very anxious to see this
coming fall - so as to be sure
Spencer might return to the
new school in Tucson if
he is only one more year
before he goes to college. It
seems foolish to me to carry
the heavy overhead each
year ahead, thus, being
more or less tied to the

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TO NLT Shantinagga

Rcd. here at 12 H. 15 M.

Considering your confidential letter February twentieth attorneys decided proceeding both libels disregarding bankruptcy until further developments attorneys hopeful stop Bragdon agrees

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220 March-23rd

My Dearest-

There is so much I had that I feel almost like not starting- but first- let me begin with my personal things- then I'll go then your most recent letter & answer point by point- then getting to touch upon our legal problems- but I feel Emma Lina has kept you fully informed So its not necessary for me to repeat- but I'll cover that also. As you can well imagine I'll forget to mention many little things that I should not, but I'll slowly get around to all of them- First of all about my trip & Spencer. The change did me a great deal of good & I enjoyed it immensely

No, I did not go to Grand Canyon - because I had promised you, long time ago, never to go with any one but you - So I'm still hoping we can see it together - If you send me a pass I could see it then maybe later on I'll try to - Then too the weather was very cold then. Spencers breathe engineer greetings, but his nose & throat has not as yet cleared up - He has a constant discharge from his tonsels & in the morning, upon awakening he has a hard time getting partly cleared out. Ever since childhood he has had trouble breathing & with his nose - always a discharge down into his throat - At first I thought it was his nose - now the doctors say his tonsils - Any way - I'll wait, as you advised & take him to a specialist & then decide - but every time doctors

that's why his lungs are underdeveloped. He is age shoulders & chest - no chest

means more money - Yes 22 last illness cost us $265 - Then doctors again in Tucson another $55 xx I'd really like to find the cause & get it over with Then too, did I tell you before, I fell off my horse, going full speed - he bolted, & burst the big end of my spine one bone fractured - also I've still a little trouble left since Spencer's birth - So I might have them both attended to at once - Of course for the Spine there is little that can be done - I did not want to bring Spencer back into this bad weather for only two months of school - So I left him out there - As my back was very painful at the time, especially so while in a automobile - I also left the car out there & came home by train - Strange as it seems - I arrived just in time for Carl Stern's funeral - Yes, finally he died -

I understand from Inge that you are having a hard time getting money from Brochu - Inge said something about Brochu losing his position - I'll learn more of this later - We have been so busy & so upset since I returned - due to the fact that we are moving from a large apartment with big & many cupboards & closets - to a dark much smaller apartment & one with practically no cupboard space - The Ketchen is a mess & in fact the whole place is horrible ——

I'm so tired of things - If we sell the farm which I sincerely hope we do, what will I do with all the things - Any way all books, papers, manuscripts & all the belongings of "Deer Work" - is all in storage in Danbury - So they are safe - Only wish Sina would take back her suit cases - for sometimes she finds many of them

Prof. R - books in storage in N.Y. - in Inges name - + g. no longer has them - "Burned" —

for
trunks she needs some papers in them
Duge must rush out - cost about $4.00
R. Road fare or gas by cars & made them
all the papers, stuffed & in terrible
confusion in these sent cases & boxes -
& if not found immediately we have
lost them & we are the cause of losing
the case (legal cases) - & when finally found
is very seldom needed - Now please
dear not keep the following to your
self - but really we are not all so
stupid & not doing anything as Sue
tries to make us feel - Everything that
she does not handle completely & directly
is all wrong - She wants to have her
fingers & say into everything - & if not
then it is no good & we are doing the
wrong thing or better still nothing at
all - I'm writing this solely for you
as I'll not let it upset me or change
my feeling of kindness & thankfulness
for all that she has done & is still doing
Only I want you to realize that from
her angle everything we do is wrong

Dege had a terrible time with her. Fortunately by nature I can get along with her, although at times it's difficult And from her angle I suppose I dread fully because I do not jump every time she snaps the whip. Her nerves have been many, many years under a terrible strain & again too she is older & its not so easy to change or adapt ones self. So what ever goes wrong just know some how Dege & I will be blamed - Yesterday we cabled about about Brentano's offer of $200 for three of Father's paintings - appr size 18 x 24 inches. If they were any other than Fathers I would sell them immediately as I really need the money - I mean "we" - You see I've promised again $333 - one third of a 1000 - again for legal fee - within 6 months - then if Brodie - doesn't send you the 1500 - which is more or less. I believe promised as attorneys fees what will you do - Here is how I feel if Father approves of my selling them go - You understand these are from the ones I purchased - So Father is not lowering his prices -

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Brenton offers 2250 - of which he receives 20 % - Therefore I would receive $1800 - of which I would put aside $300 for the promised (333) legal fees - & send in Geo's or your name $1500 - This would cover Crane's loss at least for the present & if you ever did collect anything you would not need to mention it here. Of course it might not go thru & then again father might not want me to sell at such a loss. ———

I doubt if Sisa has a Russian Copy of Himalaya - or what ever poor Inge is searching for - I think it is English - but then maybe its not ———.

Now about the deposition that Mother sent back - I'm taking it to day to Mr Smy but I can see of little use for it. It was Sisis idea, but I can't see how & what use it is for the present - I know what Mother wants & the type of questions, but I doubt if much can be done about it - the more I see of lawyers the more I realize what a rotten world we live in - However I'll write more about this when I see Smy -

I met two very interesting people out West - they were also just traveling - a Dr. Louis Anspacher and

his wife. He is a very, very well known lecturer & one of the founders of Town Hall on 43rd. N.y. He really knows everyone that should be known & so does she - Mrs Anspacher - was Katherine Kidder - a famous actress - her name & Eleanor Duse name were always associated together as the greatest actresses of their time - They both seem to like Spence & me very much & I'm going to keep the contact for in time I really can meet many (so called) worth while people. For my part I'd rather a million times meet no one - but for the work I know we must make new & many contacts. Now for your letter - Many, many thanks for the photos of your paintings. They are beautiful and must be really glorious in color - I'm so anxious to see all of your paintings & of course the artist - Please mention my name as often & for as much as you like & for whatever purposes you deem best - only send me a copy at the same time so I'll know what it's all about. I'll tell Spence - for my claim on the paintings thanks ever so much for the list we have so many members & letters

in MML - heard working with practically no description or information what they are all about - & I just could not make out which were which - This last map help a lot. I'll mention the donations & Libra - as you request - please forget about sending it to me for Van D. - My friend's sister is in & also John H. claim against me that I borrowed $1200 from her - which of course is not true - Yeast is the best holders 5000 - I don't believe you know my right horoscope - My father died very early in the morning & you know Taft - mornings were early they are - I'm sure it was between 1 & 3 A.M. - Either Capricorn & Libra - rising - please try 3 A.M - getting late & I have to be at Smy in a little while. I feel very strongly I'll not be East this late fall or winter but I'll be on the West coast - I feel I must get every thing cleared up so as to easily get out & go when necessary - more about this latter -

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2405

Am sorry our meeting at the 24th is only for lunch - but Sina arranged it thusly - saying she had no other time - So be it - My love & Mother & Father & all my love dearest & you & especially my best for the 24th of March - May we see each other before the next March 24 - only have 1/4 hr & dears must rush - all, all my love dearest -

Always - as your

Amy

28 March 27th

My dearest -

Phoned Mr. Smy
to-day about my case & he ended
by asking & telling me about the
Manuscript case - He does not know
why it was necessary to send the
annotated copy - I explained as best
I could & asked him if he had
looked over Mme R's answers - He
found them to be alright - He
is worried though that if the
ahead received depositions not
soon answered & returned to him
the whole case will be thrown
out of court, due to too long lapse
of time & After it is here - tel Walker
it again can be dragged - but
it must be answered & returned
soon - So I asked him if we
could return Plaints copy, with
answers. So Mme R - would have
no more difficulties - as Smy ~~would~~
~~look~~ has already looked thy answers

over I found them to be satisfactory
He is making out parts of Mr R's
answers as are necessary - So all
Mr R. will have to do is to answer
in the same way deposition no. 2
(as deposition #1 is accepted)
sent by Smy - in the same way -
as the answers are (they deposition #1.) We are
returning by next boat - And
don't delay any longer - as the
whole case can be closed - If
the deposition #2 (Smy) is not returned
within a certain length of time
after it is here. I'll do my best
to see that it is delayed again &
again — Please convey the
importance of answering & returning
the deposition now in Mr R's hands
as soon as you receive these one
I'm sending this week. After the
above mix up I hope you can under-
stand it. — Today Inga found the
certain Rum manuscript - Am happy to
say it is in Romanian & not in Eng -
So we'll hand it right over & Linda
& then it is on its way. The twenty-fourth
turned out to be a very fine day.
We gathered for lunch & discussed
many points - Among some areas

the questions of possessions - I then told them I was anxious to see the farm - then came the question of storage & what to do with all the books & files - Should we keep them, as is - Sheen Sing thought that we might ask Prof. R - if he would like some of his books sent by slow freight to various parts of Europe - We have quite a number - mostly all in English - please ask father if he wants us to keep them stored or should we send some on to various centers. Inge has a list of what is in Danbury - but we have no idea of what is in storage that we took over from F.G. Did we tell you that we have all of Fathers books now from F.G. in storage in Inge's name - Of course the first taking over is in Danbury & we can take what ever we like from there. The ones in N.J. will more difficult - as F.G. still has her eyes on them - although they are no longer in her name & we pay for the storage. Any way please let me know if Father would consider having some of his books shipped elsewhere. Guess Sina will write all about

our meeting at Stokes. Hope we can finally finish with Plant. Its not the right way - but again the lawyers would always say that Plant received his fee, wheth too much or not. Guy said if we went to court - the Judge would likely grant Plant some part of his demanded fee & it would only take up time which in this instance we do not wish & in the end we would have to pay. What with moving & F.G. usual delaying we are not getting far with "Quest". The cheapest estimate so far is £5 30 00 for 1000 Copies - they just do not do the same type of printing & binding of books as they do in Europe. Where fore the estimates are higher. We or rather Inge - is very anxious to receive Gartners translations. So as to compare. So far not a sign of it. I have not the letter before me, but do you remember in your latest letter you asked me if you could mention my donation & if so to tell Sina - Well I tried to - but she

had no idea of what I was talking about & what it was for. Also I mentioned that you wrote that you gave her cash for the expedition & etc. She said she remember rolling of it. And if you remember so well to please write in detail how much, when & for what. Or whether she is just to say such a thing without it actually happening. You see dearest I could not help you and for my memory is a blank as to what you did with the money. So please write again the scenes & explain as clearly & detailed as you remember. As both Sue & I seem to be a blank on the subject ——

Spencer has gained 4 lb. in about a week in the new school. He claimed Wt. 7 pound about 9200 ft. It seems he thoroughly enjoy the place. Well close dearest, how I hope I see you sometime this fall or winter. My love to you always & always dearest. Please give my love to Mother & Father & my best hopes for Fathers quick recovery. Always

Amy.

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April 7 - 1939

My Dearest -

Many, many thanks for your long letter of March 31 - also for the little sketch I shall have it framed & take it with me & mean keep it with me. Please dearest, don't worry one minute about me telling to any one about financial conditions concerning anyone at Hall Estate. But I'm very thankful I kept it at least for the present as money matters here are terrible. Just wrote about Uncle Ferdinand - he has none - only the Stock Exchange - which is - 10 articles for me & 10 for Spencer. Outside of that there is about a three or 4 thousand debt of unpaid assessments due on the apartment we steel occupy but no longer live in - and trying very hard to rent it. Then there is a three thousand loan at Gramercy Bank in my name given over to Uncle for his trading account. So he could remain on the Stock Exchange as a trader. If I can sell the farm it will help greatly to lighten our monthly over head expenses. Showed Mrs Boothman & told her & wrote Dr Brinton that I would sell 2 pantry for 1800 - So far no answer. As longer as there is no need there, with you. I'll keep the money, as much of it as I can for Spencers Schooling for the coming School terms. I'm so relieved about the financial condition at Hall Estate. I'll keep the 2 articles separate - so in case you need it let me know. My letter from here on could be seen as I'll go there every letter & try to answer question, by after question - & first thought

Let me ask you again if you prefer a joint account in Canada ~~in~~ with me or with Inga or not at all. For the present as I'm still involved in legal troubles - I feel Inges name is better. How I wish I could get my financial matters on a basis from which I could actually live - By giving your entire proceeds to F.Y.M - I hope you have done it in such a manner that it can not be touched by my legal troubles - Better it have everything in yours & Georges name. Siva told me she wrote to Father about the abnormal success of Dali. It certainly speaks for the consciousness of the people - He had 77 paintings ranging all from 2 thousand to 7000 & the entire 77 were sold & clamoring for more. A dozen friends act as the one exhibit that brings crowds & sales & so called great success. — Your idea about your collection is good - If there is any turn in a direction of settlement - I'll see what I can do in that line - Nellens address is the Lincoln Building 42 ST - East. You ask me to promise you to let you know what I do & what I plan - I cannot always I will - but if only I knew something myself - Things here are so hectic & confused that I can make no plans as yet. The only possible plan so far is a short trip to get Spencer from Tucson - but that is no plan - But I'll tell you about it now. Owing to my accident & my back I had to leave the car out there - Spencers school is out around

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May 15th - I plan to leave some time early part of May - stop off, if possible to see Army & go on to Tucson - I will either return to Tucson or take a short trip to California. I'd like very much to see California & the World Exposition there - I've been twice so near California, yet never there - So understand when my letters get sent irregularly - & I don't answer your questions for a while - as I will be traveling & have no way of having your mail forwarded to me - as I'll not be in one place long enough. So please if any thing you want attended to include in your letter to me but keep it separate in stitching & mark for Inez - I'll then have her open the envelopes but not the stitching on my letters - Now I opened a P.O. Box in N.Y. thinking it would be easier for me but now that I plan to go away again for 3 or 4 weeks it is easier for Inez if you continue to send the mail to the same darling address - If I should cable you to send my mail to N.Y. - please remember I mean the following address - K.S.C. - Madison Square Sta. P.O. Box 47 - N.Y.C. N.Y. because when I'm in N.Y. it is easier & quicker to call for your letters here. — Inez & I called for letters for parting at Reinlaff they are now at Gramercy - I want you assure me I have no better friend than you.

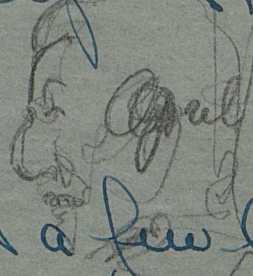
This I know and this I cannot give with my complete being - I put you first - even before Spencer, as Sp. is still young - but if I do count for him too, and then any Inge. If anything would happen to you - it would be like having the sun suddenly disappearing from the earth - or the North Star disappearing from the heavens for those with the compasses. You write we should begin to make plans for ourselves, Yes dear I agree with you - but in which direction - ? Have you any idea how I'm to fit into your life? I don't want to be a burden in any way - I really only want to help. Have you any idea at all dear as to where & what your path & work will be? How I'm to help Spencers interests so far are chemistry & agriculture - But I feel his inner nature is connected with mountains & stones - He might still change from agriculture to mining - But I feel definitely he will be one of those two likes - The only thing I feel holds him back from engineering is mathematics - He is all right in this line but far from out standing - which I understand an engineering course demands - Please save your Sketches for me & don't forget any one present from there - a Sketch of all the co-workers ? If possible one of Mother & Father - I do hope. They are well again, also Mr. Shibayev. give him my greetings & wishes for a quick recovery - dearest - all my love & for ever

always Amp.

Have a few minutes more - As soon as you have any idea as to a possible plan let me know - all I can say now is - My trip (possibly) in May & part of June - Then the farm for Summer with hopes of selling - & hopes that I can send Spencer back to Preston for his last & final year of preparatory school - and now as to my feeling - I feel that late next fall or early winter will find me maybe Inge also - living part of the winter in California. Somehow I feel a definite threat for me toward the coast. This of course if it is right & not isolating myself from the "Work" - as I keep MMH's life as an example to fear & avoid - So let me know when you can if this is a feeling that might lead me away or one that might tend to help the Work - I don't want to repeat the Arcana episode - Last but not least. Your health - We know very fine doctors here & I'm sure one can also find good ones on the coast - You need as soon as you can have your health & shoulder taken care of. I hate to be in a hospital either in Eng or Fr. Would'nt you. - Please write all your considerations - not that they might turn out - but one never knows which one might be the right one - I'll do the same

Love & the Bigs & returned ones.

39 April 13-



My Dearest- just a few lines as I can't let too many mail boats sail without mail- I wonder if the censors eyes, over here, that open & read our mail- will miss also my letters to you- will you send back- some of the letters that show clear evidence of being opened- as we can then start a case against the ones that are guilty and maybe in time involve Glean- (Sec. W.) - as he is surely back of all this. Have Mother ~~have~~ a photo made of Glean Photo with signature- I need

arriving at a hasty decision (opinion).
As to my health - I've been very weak - some times I must stay in bed 3 or 4 days at a time - My nerves are just on edge & I have very little strength. That whole sickness has affected my eyes - I feel that everything is blurred before me, within a distance of two feet - making it difficult for me to read or write. I would get glasses but I hope it is only a temporary weakness of the eyes - & that with increased vitality the eyes will improve - Also it tires me to write any lengthy letter - So please have patience - and write often - Real - like here is very very hard - So many, many different workers to handle - everyone is on edge - Understand. Oh, about Peter Hamm - we looked in every telephone booth we could lay on the Grand Central Station & Commodore Hotel but could find no Peter H. What next shall we try - Well close dearest - as I am getting dizzy writing this & my eyes feel like they want to cross - just got the bridge of the nose - Love to Mother & Father & love to you always - And I'll not re-read this scribbled note - Hope you can make it out -

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be of use, I feel later - at least we can show it around. Lina told me she has been writing so that saves me going into details of the past - Tony likely she has also written about my case - That it was settled before the Judge rather the Judge acted as arranger - and the words that the Judge spoke when the lawyers came together He said "Oh, this is the case the Sec. Wall -- Kept bothering me about" -- Shapiro turned red & looked down - I have a feeling that Lina does not think much of the way the case was handled so please wait until I can mail to you the agreement & explain more in detail the circumstances - before

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41 April 14th –

My dearest

There is little news except the lowness & meanness of Plauts actions & lies brief. How Mr. Jackson will handle the case is yet to be decided. We see Sina Peters afternoon & they to be with her to-morrow at Jacksons office. Am very busy rushing around trying to get myself together, inexpensively as possible, for my trip. Neglect go to Oakland, California to see my brother who is now interested in observing & operations parts of me and trying to get me to buy part interest. With what he seems to overlook. In father's latest letter, he mentions that

Maybe Blanton could be approached about a possible exhibition of yours Really dear, what I have gathered from Sina & Luge, I feel you would be in wrong hands. He certainly seems not be even partially trusted. This sentence is all wrong - but you can see I just could not trust him, at all. Also I mentioned to Sina that Maybe California would be good, She answered - "Not at all California is dead - Even Mr. O'toole said so - If there is to be an exhibit it must start from N.Y. or Chicago" - If that's so then all my feeling about the West is wrong - I'm getting so tired of N.Y. - I guess I'd welcome most any change - Did I tell you that I might leave here around April 24th - and stop

off to see Aunt a few days, before going on to pick up the car. I am really looking forward to seeing California. Did you go that far when you went West. All I remember is that you went to Santa Fe & Grand Canyon. N.Y. is already beginning to feel the extra people coming in for the Worlds Fair. What will it be like in June, July, August. I expect there is little news with, but I did not want the week to go by with out a note. For soon my letters will again become irregular. Please have Mr. Shelbayer write an official letter to Mr. Smythe explaining why it is impossible for Mother to have her deposition taken and also that the Magestrate (Is?) is not there. When he might

be expected. IV - If Lies future is ~~in the~~ too far in the distance future for my Smythe or the Court, I'm not sure which must happen another one. And see letters of this type or questions or requests please to keep outside of my letter - so when Inge opens the envelope she can attend to it. Is there any possibility ever that authority might come California rest Calcutta - etc. Please dear let me know what you feel or plan I might do in the near future - at present I seem to be at a stand still. There is little of active work (for our group I mean) - to do here - and I don't want to connect myself up with active participation at the R.A.F. for I could not herself or do anything there - except, sort of office work for Lisa - I don't know I feel so queer inside - as though I wait for your developements, that some how my real necessary participation in N.Y.-

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is over - Unity with Sima & connection & help when I can - always of course But each thing is so different - left the legal phase of my past seems to be over & the new part has not developed - and I wait between these two past & future actions - Sometimes I feel that I've wandered far from the path or that I'm actually unfit for the work - or I've made such a mess of things that it is too late to get out - for the life of me I can't figure out or see where or how I stand or what I should do - So I live from day to day - taking life as it comes & wait - awaiting for what I don't know - & yet I always feel my part here is over & my work & thread with you is slowly & unseemingly developing & by next December I'll know more or less what I'm to do next and it's in the West I can't feel myself in N.Y. much longer by 1940 - I'll completely somewhere else - & it has to do with you. Please dear write & help me out if you can. How I hope Mother & Father are close again - also Mr. Shibayo & the girls - Always dearest I please love you & hope with all my heart & help & work with you - love & -

April 24-1939

My Dearest, Have tried to reach Mr. Brodie several times - but each time he is out of town - will try again to-day - As to Mr. Brinton, dead silence - Bobs Lugt & Leica felt - he had no intention of making a sale, but only wanted to find out about the sale of N.R's paintings. I would it count as him to represent you here. Is there some way you can get the Riga group to stop writing & sending money to F.G. It complicates matters here & besides, F.G. only keeps the money & sends nothing in return. What ever books are for sale are ready in our hands, not hers - I feel if F.G. once gets it into her head that money is to be had from Riga then we will get into trouble here with her - for once she has an idea of possible easy money - she will make lots of trouble here with us with the books. She has already threatened to put a lein on the books - Am so glad to know your hospital is improving You certainly had a long & difficult time. How I hope that by 1940 at you will be near

here, somewhere. Am sure the change will do you good - and besides you must have your shoulder attended to - By the way - Is there no more music to be had - If so dont you please send me a little - Am so very anxious to see the 6 or 7 hundred sketches you have for me - And of course your paintings - They must be very beautiful. But pledge, dont forget the sketch of all the Co-Workers - I mean a sketch of each one. The enclosed photo is a recent one - made by Don Kenimal - He is also trying to make one in color - So far we have not had much success - but I'll send one on as soon as I get it from Don. You write, "that strange as it may seem I think very often of you & look forward to seeing you before long" - Am so happy I read these words & they dont sound a bit "strange" to me - It would be "very strange" - to me if you didnt feel that way - For, Oh how I hope that soon things will change & clear so we can work together, how I dont know - Please dearest write me plans - ideas - even general impressions & feelings - for out of it all we might get some sort of an idea - You speak about my horoscope Tell me dearest, did you ever try it with Libra in 1st house - As I wrote once or twice before - My fathers claims to remember clearly

Reached Brodie - She bank would not send or give the order & am sure except Mary - I was sent April 7. in her name - Reads dad hurry up sending it & the lawyers until it is demanded. For once here it will only quickly - They have not demanded it so yet - Dad worry. Sure will save quickly enough for it when needed - Yours wish I can be with you - Tuesday I am glad you & she & Ray & even lawyer its better than coming direct from Mary - Bet please wait until asked for so

that I was born shortly after mid-night - making it one or two in the morning - I certainly need the influence of Jupiter - And how I hope Saturn will labor me - as you wrote by 1940 - I'm certainly tired of lying. What is the interesting development of Karmic influences, you wrote about? Please answer. Also - do you feel there will be a war? I doubt if we have one now - but it might come in early fall - Roosevelt certainly looks like he would like to get us into one - it would make him dictator, plus third term & divert all our attention away from our internal troubles - Yes - it was dear Irene - where do you feel is the best place for you - Do you ever think or consider possibilities in So. America? I feel you could be very successful there - Well dearest, I must close - as there is much to do as I leave for Lucy - I see Amy - then on to Spencer & Toby & arrange some time for him to do for Summer - He is getting old & just hangs around here & I must find him something - and besides I feel he is a little spoiled by the comforts with which everything comes to him - And likes too well to have things done for him - So must close dearest with sending you all my love & best thoughts & hopes that both Mother & Father are completely well again - Hope to see you - sometime soon - in the near future - love & big kiss - dearest - this reads sort of fooling but I mean it anyway - ⊗ - always - Amy.

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50 April 26 [1939]

My Dearest

As you know the decision is against us - but our friends have again responded most beautifully and we are going ahead with the appeal in my case - as soon as Burge gets time to copy the Judges Order and a letter of Facts - I'll send it on - Only bear in mind - that one can not have a claim against R.M. under the circumstances in which it is - Your advice as to the the statues of limitation or out lawed - is correct but not for my case - as all loans or debts to R.M. were wiped out when it went into receivership - and if ever any

any of them in the general letter for I do not want Anna to know anything about it. because I have very good reasons - So please let me know soon, so in case some thing comes up here I'll know what to do - I feel I was badly cheated in my case - but knowing the quality of my powers it was better to get some cash now than be completly sold out later - with nothing to return, except bad health - at least if I lost my battle I gained an income with which to continue - which I'm grateful for - And that Dear M - is for Mother, Father & You - only please advise me, where it should be used - I feel it should mostly go to You - of course this means also H.R. & N.K. - if you need some right away cable me in what name the draft should be made & I'll send it right over - I'm send 400 pages for E. Cen. soon - please tell Mother I'll write soon - but just know all my heart & love is with You - (H.R. - N.K.) - And my first & last desire is help direct - I'll write more later, as the boat leaves very soon I must close - all, all my love dearest - I'm with you - always - Luv Aunt -

I want Mother, Father & You to read Sp's letter to me -

money was to be recovered from R.M. the $20,000 bond issue would be the first to receive payment. Now as to your furniture - again I'm sorry it could be excluded - first because your letter came too late & secondly my case has no connection with constitutional agreement of R.M. - My case was directed against M. Institute But here is what I want to know - shall I use what is left after paying expenses & $3½ Take Libby to help keep things going here - such as - legal expenses for a permanent name for appeal - or shall I use case R.M. - for instance, or do you need some cash over there - or shall I just keep it in reserve & see what needs develops. Of course I know - there will always be money needed here - but I feel that it is for Mother, Father & you personally. Please do not mention

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April 26

My Dearest. Just received a telegram from Inge - asking me to phone her to-night - first because Sina begs to be given immediately the data given by you to me concerning the Rubenhaus which was mentioned in Father's latest letter - For the life of me I can't remember what, where, or when it was given - Maybe it is enclosed in your latest letter - If not I have no idea where to tell Inge to look for it. Also she telegraphed that Mr Benton wrote to Mrs Bookman that their man by the name Louis (something) wanted to buy the two for 1800 one for one article - I mean paintings of mine of Authors - Inge says she is willing to divide to please Sina & receive the money - I am going to suggest that she takes your new paintings along to show Benton & get his opinion - I'm to phone Inge tonight after eleven so I'll write a few more lines then, as I must leave early to-morrow for St. Louis on to Tuesday - I'll ask Inge to mail this short note. I certainly hope

he buys them - then I'll put the 300 aside for Liebe that's promised - and the rest I'll put in a bank for Spencers next year of schooling - for as it is I do not see how we'll pay for his tuition unless that's way - I'm worried quite a bit as to how to send him back for his final year - Dearest Dell winds never after speaking to Suge ——— . Early Thurs. morning.
No more news about the sale of authors works. Suge just wanted to get my O.K. & to know where to find the material sent by you about the Ruth Hoover - also she had Suge phoned Brodie - to ask how the check was sent & where etc why? don't know - Well close dearest as I must rush - all my love to you dearest - Amy sends her love also - She is feeling much better -

Always
Dell.

54 May 8th - 1939

My Dearest.

Many, many thanks for your letters - they always give me new courage & joy to carry on. & a feeling that maybe after all I'm not all on the wrong side. Thanks again dearest. Your encouragement & steadfastness are like beacon lights to me in this confused & most unpleasant, disagreeable time of my life. But I have hope for our future - Some how, Some where to be working together - Oh how I do want to see you. ——

I'll go over your letters & answer the points as they come up. I'm sure we'll sell the farm - but may be not just now - It would suit me much more if I could sell it - that's sure. Duze is still waiting for the check from Brunton the paintings are all packed insured & ready to go. You are right about 1938 - being not good for me - It was a most difficult year for me - which at times I still feel in regard to health - (nerves) Even Spencer remarked yesterday - that he never saw me so out as last year -

Dait gave another thought to my book. As it is fine again - I've left that Aula is envious but I never wanted to say so - especially about money & things - I'll be most careful & keep myself to myself & no more money matters with her - She got the last 333 dollars out of me because I had the urgent telegram, that if I gave Stokes £7 he would give - I received I would do it, so as not to let down the work - at the same time Dudley was supposed to pay the printers bills & his one article was to go immediately to the Works - So far only 500 of it - I don't think the rest will - as I have a feeling Authors money will be all used up first - If it was up to Dudley it would all have been given - as he is a very sweet, generous nature - most heartily thanks for your constant wishes for me to benefit in every way - Really, dearest, I'm not telling anything to Aula - except the little few outside things she needs to know - such as coming here to get Spencer - uncertainty as to my return etc. It's strange but for some time I just have nothing to say to her. I just let her scold & express herself - & I say nothing - but I keep a warm, kindly feeling towards her in appreciation for all that she has done & is doing for the S's Work. - I'll copy the data

about the donations & try to explain in a letter ~~how~~ the best way I can - Spencers improvement is certainly marked - but I do still worry about his lungs - His chest is positively concaved - not just flat - but curves inward & he still just holds himself up & that's all He told me that if he ~~slept~~ lies in a cramped position - that in the morning his chest hurts him so much that he can hardly get up - Keep this strictly to yourself - I'm planning later on - for S.P. & take a camping trip - to see the Rockies & northern West section of U.S.A. He is most anxious to do it - & Especially so for him to get the love & desire for large spaces & big vast undertakings - either in some agricultural or mining field - or both - Well close dearest - as I have yet to copy over the data you sent me - always & always my love to you dearest Am so relieved about the improvement in Mothers - Fathers & everyones health - guard your own (dearest) self - love Dump -

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My Dearest - There are a few points I wish to get off to you on this day or to morrows boat - First of all Sol. is really working at my papers - He says it is not easy & I have not definite legal grounds - In other words Read to Dreadon & must Leave - he has no power of attorney - I was not a Trustee - etc - I was just very foolish - Any way he is making out the papers, in fact he is making a case out of it. Next week they will be in order & then they will be served - The Gold case seems to be shaping up better than all the rest - As I understand it is to be one case - but various actions Fraud - for Waldo's loan - conversion for the Gold - & suing the Master Institute for the use of the Name - Do not Strange that Polly Dora & Amy will be with me just about the time this case breaks - I have made an approach to #10 - Thru George the young man who took over loan - I dog know him a long time & he is really to be trusted - He treats Sister & Hannah's loan also - Any way he told Uncle that the loan #10 was very successful

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& asked for his address - as #1 could give him hair cuts today - & I'll try & see him & - day & see if he can bring a couple of around so #10 - I will say some good things about me - then we thought that later Inge could meet him & gain naturally & in that way slowly get him on our side - he is a good dentist & is best & have him on our side - — I remember seeing a copy sent by you or Prof R - when I was in medicine was it that I had requested me & take charge of your furniture can you locate & send it on - In the mean while I'll look over the minutes that have all already been sent to Plast - I want to go thru all the data I can & then take it & Milliken & see if he will take care of it - —

Seb - wants or rather insist on helping me w/ M L for his vacation - I told him - I & he does not want M/M & I know he is doing it - for it would cause embarrassment all around - Will try & see more of Stokes but now it is difficult because of vacation time - I'm supposed to be in the country all the time now - However

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this Saturday I'll come up from the country & attend his regular nightly Saturday evening & then return to the country the next day — Please let me know which is best & have gold Stocks or Silver Stocks & if you don't have Canadian Stocks of or U.S. — I must close - Dugie is rushing the dentist (baby) study teeth pulled & stuck love & you always dearest love & Mother & Father - Ps always

The draft will be in next letter (I hope) Its here

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June 1st

My very dearest one

This is my first letter since my return home - and I'm in such a cranky mood I ought not to write - but I must, otherwise I miss the mail boat. The Uncle is so irritated with my coming home early - & with Spencer because he is not learning money & also - & takes it for granted that he has done every thing that at times I could scream - so if my letter reads a little irritable it not at anyone except Uncle - Am going through your four unanswered letters & will try to answer point by point. But first let me explain your letter about the loans in Europe which was to be given to Sina - Only reached me in Tucson - I copied it immediately & sent it to Inge asking her to give it to Sina - But the mean while Sina went away on her vacation (?) not leaving any address - Even Dudley told Inge he didn't & couldn't & was not in touch with her - So again on her return - She leaves soon - She just received it a few days ago - TOMORROW Inge & I are to see Sina & Dudley & thresh over the mixed up points. Now for your questions & your plans - The last of St. Cp Seal sold for 60, Articles - but there are always taxes & be paid out. In case of death - there is a 10,000

life insurance for me 4 to 5 for Spencer - Other wise no life insurance for me at all. Have loans - 9 in all 10,000 in cash & 10,000 in mortgage - to be paid off in 5 or 7 years - Our apartment at best could bring 10 or 12 thousand but we owe about 4 or 4500 back payments and plus a 5500 - loan - part from a bank & part from friends - So these debts cancell any thing taken in sale price of apartment - Other wise there is nothing - Bes persuaded me something but I do not count on it. If he gets angry it can all vanish - The reason I did not sell the paintings was because of Fathers reputation - I did not want to lower his selling prices or standard in any way - And of course Sima made a terrible fuss about how I would cheapen Nik's Art. I don't want to disappoint you but really dearest I don't see how the lawyers will bring in your property in a settlement. I'll ask - but am sure the Trio have already used all your Tibetan figures maybe sold them - for I understand they have a large collection & it sounds very much like yours - There is no use bringing in your property if it has all been disbursed - It is much better that

when returning ~~I~~ you ~~can~~ I can stop for the st - However I will
ask Miller - this I will do if he is still in town.
The farm cost about $250 per month - Taxes
insurance - help - cost of living for 5 & six people.
from June to October - It is not too expensive
if I lived there year around. But I don't
I really would not care to - It is only nice for
the Summer months - Mrs Bookman spoke
to Dr Britton about the four new (recent)
paintings of yours. He said he would like to
see them sometime, but he had no time
at present - please do not forget to send me
by return mail - your sale price - what
you would consider the very lowest & what
should I ask. Jen paintings! Now I know
which ones I have. The Tibetan girl against
grean lake & mountains - Young child (boy)
& orange Mountains - Clouds - Tibetan Lama - against - blue
or five. I forget - no five - the Mountain Scene -
Which was first prize - Makes the fifth ——
Don't help you ~~any~~ might have to serve in same
capacity - If trouble breaks out - It sounds
trouble to me - What do you think of Sam -
for an exhibit - They are planning a Lama
dance in many fields - Bringing large portions

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Dreamy. Am absolutely sure your portraits would be an outstanding success. You know Spanish women love to have portraits of themselves. They are gaining steadily in nation wide appeal in art fields that is ever increasing. Consider seriously S. Am. - a possible jaunt - Am sorry not to meet James H. Leal. Just only received your letter upon my return home - Maybe later - if Spurgeon returns to Tuesday for school - Which I certainly hope he does - I can't understand S. going to Texas for a divorce - It must be Reno - as I don't believe Texas gives one as quickly as Reno - Reno only requires a residence for six weeks - Thanks Mother for her kind thoughts but when She does not write - I know it is either due to overwork - lack of time or illness - So please ask Her not to write until She has really regained her strength - Which I do hope will be very soon.

Ole - yes received the check for $500 from Brinton - It certainly is needed & useful. Can't you first go to S. Am - & get well known over - & establish there - & then come to N. Am - Think it over - It feels good to me. I agree with you

you must first come in contact with artist. Get to live among them for a while - Such a place that answers these requirements is Paris - After this - you will have made a few connections - gained knowledge of the ins & outs - Then why not from there to S Am. there I'm sure you could gather a net sum to help sustain you upon your appearance in Am. And in the mean while you would steal be much richer in experience & knowledge along your line of art. This sounds all very good to me - Tell me are these my views with you plan - Sy has started as his camping this city two and books I could located at the San Francisco World's Fair - It is much smaller than N. Y's but much more artistic & beautiful - I'll gather all material I can from the N. Y's World Fair - & will also devote care to the Art Building & its Arts - Well for ward everything I can find & understand there was quite an opening at the Museum to-day - Well send you the clippings Guess Sina has already - Be sure dearest to give my love to Mother & Father & all best heart thoughts for their health - and always & always & forever my love to you - Amy!



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My Dearest -

Your last few letters are a perfect reflection of how I've been feeling for the last six weeks - I'm simply down & discouraged realizing what should be done & what is done - Sleep trouble, the real inner cause of trouble is Brothers non direct contact with Pl & Da - I know it & feel this fact keenly - I feel very responsible for his not entering or rather not reading & advising our lawyers direct - & really, dearest we all tried time & time again, almost every time I saw him, I begged, urged & told him how necessary it was for him to advise our young lawyers - but each time he feared it not necessary - Only when he saw the brief that was already entered & too late to change did he realize that our papers were not strong enough & I even over Ewald's papers - & then only then was it possible to get him to act - It makes me sick all over to realize the time & all that we have lost - & now we must start a new - Brother did not want Pl & Da to go to the appeate Court & appeal the case - because our papers were not good enough - It's no fault of Pl & Da - they did the best they could - One big factor we must remember is - that the one & most important paper was found only after the papers were before the Judge - This could not be helped - but the drawing up of the papers could have been improved by Sch - & that is where I feel Sch & I are

responsible. You see dearest - you can not bring in new evidence to the Judge or Appeals court once your papers are entered - unless granted per Division to give in an amended brief, but the Judge & Judge Wasservogel did decree by with us the law is act in Ernst favor we did not have much of a chance - Now this is what we must do - We start a new case - complete new brief, with more evidence & stronger & better prepared - So if the Judge decides against at the first trial again like Wasservogel did - we'll have a much better chance in the court of appeals by having much better evidence & papers - We lose no time, I mean from where we stand now - because to go to the appeals court we could do nothing or rather could not get on the calender before October & with the new case we can also get on the law calender in October - To go to the appeals Court would cost us an additional $200 or possibly $1500.00 we can't even raise $500 - much less than $1500.00 Judging from Sina - Mrs Sutro is not going to give any more funds at present we can't ask Stokes for more: plant took $500.00 from the $600 - just raised for his fees - for over seemingly - $300 Stokes - $300 Mrs Sutro, & paid out of his own fees the $500 necessary to close this first

case & reopen this 2nd or new case - Plant has my great respect & admiration for the work he has conducted & fought for our case - He is a very fine person - & now that he has the help of Seb - I'm sure he will win in the end - My letters of late, have been very empty of any news, but I just couldn't find the Spirit to write, for I knew that action was needed & yet we were not doing it - Now as to my case - I keep after Seb - all the time - as I'm so anxious to come out with publicity against No 1 - but he always says - I'll do it, I'll do it - give me time - then I ask maybe it's better not to bother him - maybe he's best to give it to publicity - or Plant but no, he won't hear of it - He wants to do it well, but heavens only knows when - Seb is so fine & devoted to our work - that I don't want to hurt him in any way - However the papers are partly ready & he promises me to have them ready very soon - However the One day that we will not do any thing about any of our case or any thing else is June 19th - as we just received your cable advising us not to act on that day - Now another point that worries me greatly is the fact that Plant is joining Rus R - case for the 2 shares of stocks with the other case for the 3 rees stocks - because he claims that to fight & get only 3 shares of stocks would not help at all - as it would stop

cases as in the minority — 3 being - M M L S.L - & F.G - against Mo. P & L's, Stock-holders Pref & Com P's Stock which he would shut thy out & could vote as - So we must join the two cases together so as to have a majority when we win - But this is what worries me - it will almost be necessary to have Prof R - here for the trial - otherwise the case will have to be conducted entirely by writing which will take many more extra weeks of time, causing more delay - I suppose the receivership has - & but it will appeal before the outsiders very strange if Prof. R. does not come - & at this point I am really worry - Last Friday Sat, & Monday Sch was in personal contact with Plaut & he feels that the action we are now following is the best - Oh - yes - it seems that Frieda has managed to get Sch in on the Krueger Toll Case - of which he & Ernst firm are already acting - So last Friday Sch - had an opportunity to speak & Shipek of Ernst firm - he told him in very strong words what he thought of Mo P - & how Ernst actions have embarrassed his firm - by first getting the business there him, then representing thy Trustees & after reorganization stacking thy cards against five of thy Trustees & only acting for two - in other words he told him plainly how unethical his firm has acted

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How finely the other 5 Trustees were & what a crook No 1 - was - how ungrateful he was & to prove it he quoted some of the remarks No 4 had written in his diary about the lawyers that had fought so hard for him in his divorce - But the mark - he also told Shepiro that he was coming over & see Ernst & tell him what he thought of his actions - Sch - claims the one thing a law firm does not like is to be considered unethical, especially among other lawyers - Now as to No 10 - George went & see him but he was so busy at the moment he had no chance to speak to him about any thing special but No 10 told him to come back - & George is going again in a few days - Please do not let the idea that Sch wants to set down with Ernst & offer a compromise - not at all - he wants him & his wife how fully he (Sch) & firm is aware of how unethical his (Ernst) firm has acted - You see, personally Brother does not mind facing Ernst & firm & why he has his firm & considers it for a personal like & a group he cannot involve his partners in any case that will react upon them - & don't forget - that when Sch - spends his time on our work he is taking away his time from his firm - He cannot very well ask his partners to share his desire & help us, when there is no fee in it for them - also the time of the secretaries & clerks - You see, Sch - is not free to act & do what ever he pleases - as all expenses

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time & fees are shared between the various partners & at present their expenses are very heavy. & their income sliade - as the law cases have decreased & also their fees - Your letters No 31 - 32 - 33 - have certainly disheartened me - for I know they speak the truth - I have felt miserable for quite a while & I feel could not find the urge to write - because I felt something all wrong but could not put my fingers on it - I see too Seh - is terribly depressed, because of his home conditions & this also effects me - he is tired of life - he tells me that the only joy in his life is me, & if I would fail him - he could not go on - He has no real interest in his home, no interest or really great unhappiness happiness at home, plus a very sick Brother & Mother whom he loves dearly - So you can see for your self his mental out look on life - Please dearest if I have done something that is wrong or am pursuing a wrong course, especially with the lawyers - do tell me - because you will be helping me greatly - for I know I make many mistakes - please tell me where & how I could do better - So thinks that our delays & mistakes are adding to Mothers illness is a great pain & me - how I hope for my case - that at least it will help our work a little, there by helping Mother & Father - - - Will tell Mr. M. I have Clyde try to meet Van Duson for co-operative work together - You ask me in letter No 32 - & find Brothers rude attitude - Really dearest I

can find no other reasons than those already given - He is completely true & devoted to our "Work" - He considers it always as his Work - He always speaks about our case, our actions & etc - His hands are tied because of his firm - Although never once has he even as much as hinted at this, but I realize this must be the reason - His firm has too many friendly cases together with Ernst's firm - & also he cannot ask of them their time & labor & give them nothing in return - Maybe I'm wrong in my feeling about your furniture, but I can't feel they will just at present do anything with it - If they did it would give us another case against them - but I'm really considering asking Mr Gibson to handle it for me - How ever I have an impression he does not want to handle a case where there is no money in it - Which is natural - & besides he really appears to be pretty hard up - Not that this makes any difference - but I hate to ask a person, who needs money & do something for me when I'm not sure of paying him immediately - for to handle any case cost also the lawyer something —— Really dearest Sele, I can't any doubts - His whole heart is in our cause & now he is meeting & helping our lawyers — Stokes was very happy to see me at his monthly meeting - Tonight I will get them to drive out to Anna Farm - anyway

I'm trying — I asked the Uncle directly if any of the Luis had written or began to see Lyon. He answered "No, I doubt if they come, for I think they are afraid of me. If they did I would certainly tell you about it" — I have no feeling of mistrust (however) not about my loans to L.H. She does not want me to mention anything until we have decided on our complete action — Have received lately (this is from memory — next letter I'll check it up) one small package marked MH-LH. letters 1931 & 35 — & today a larger package containing another group of MH & LH letters dated 1928 & 35 & a large folder of statements, the title of this package I'm not clear on, so I'll look it up later — but I do feel that I have received safely every thing you have sent — Only I have not mentioned to the three that I have received the 1935 letters — F.G. asked me if they had arrived & I answered not yet. As we do not want the lawyers to read them, we will have to separate them from the others & maybe in reading over the other letters we might find some we feel best to keep & send you — But I'm not reading letters of 1935 — unless you want me to — Well, dearest as it is after 12 — midnight I'll close — & will really try & write more often — I know I have been slack in my

letter writing

but as I wrote before my heart has been so heavy I find anything worth while to write about. How I hope our legal position will not have too bad an effect on Mothers health - We might be late but we are in a much better position prepared than therefore much stronger - All my love to you dearest - & please believe me that we readily do try - even though we make many mistakes. My love to Mother & Father - How I wish I could readily help them - love to you always, dearest! love - Arp

June 9th —

My Dearest —

Just a few lines - I hope they reach you safely - As I have no time to go to the post office I cannot send this registered. Saw Anita to-day & she told me all that she is writing to tell you about the auction &c. Well not write such as this letter is too apt to be opened - or not received at all However I should ask you whether or not you received the green letter - So please let me know — Anita is most pressed & anxious that I should be at the auction myself, as she feels that she should about She claims there is absolutely no danger I'm not so sure of this & I'm not sure she would ever go back & she does certainly cannot get out of it - but myself - I cannot express how I would love to - but I just cannot I do hope the auction can be delayed It might give us time to do something - What she writes about Guy - might be true & might not. I cannot imagine him being such a fool - She wants

me to take the manuscript case away from him - Please ask advise on this I really don't know what to do - I'm so upset about all this that I can write but little - I just want to send you my all & all my thoughts dearest & hopes that something will turn up that will save the painting -

All, all my love

Ours

Is there any clause of oath & vesting for a settlement between Oct - & Dec - of this year - ?

MGIPAL.—

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My Dearest,

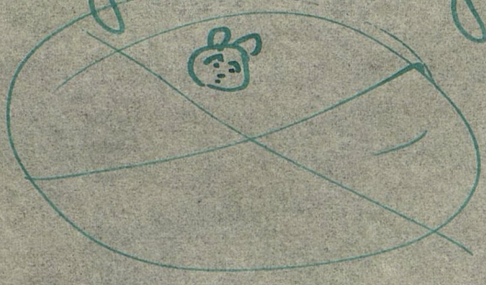
By now you must know the copy of donations have gone to the lawyers - We gave them to Sue as soon as we saw her. She has again left for her vacation? Am sure she goes to Florida - Suddenly let the name slip out once in conversation And she has a tan that one can only get near the ocean or water. Alma, Inge & I went to see Smythe - His explanation I must admit were pretty poor. Now this is the whole difference that Smy has done - He caused the bidding to increase from 3500 - to 8,000. The other things that are listed just as the bonds - he did not know about. Judging from what I heard - they were found later by the referee, Biel - after Smy. after he had entered his case had started - Even 3500 - dollars, I don't feel we could have raised - Sina intimated that I should bid up to the 8,000 - or go to Flo & see if she would go half with me. Really dear I don't feel I can go that high for 4000 - & certainly not for 8,000 - Smy & Alma admitted that who ever bought in the shares of N.Y. painting Corp - Steel did not buy or could claim ownership of the paintings - As Hardy has testified under oath that the Corp has no assets & that the paintings were taken over from R.M. & now was the property of Masters Institute. Of course the great tragedy in this auction is the fact they have sign not only the shares

of the corp. but all rights to the paintings
the shares, seem to be worthless - according
to Guy - because of this legal examination
oath I assume paintings belonged to M.J.
But all rights is another thing - Well
continue more tomorrow - but before I forget
it - Have you any medicine over there good
for Gall bladder or liver trouble - Have not
been any too well of late & had to go again
to the doctors - & the medicine affects my
eyes very much. Although I have new
reading glasses - I still can barely see
read or write - and it really makes me
nervous - I think it would be good to
send some of your paintings here - but
please send all data - including there
asking & selling price. But do it soon -
as I have a plan that if I do not sell them
here before I go, I might close it up.
Now this is what has been going through
my head. If I can send Sp. back to the
school in Tucson - & close up the farm - that
leaves Inez & I perfectly free, more or less
And we would like to plan to go to Europe
(If there is no war) Now please let me know
if there is any chance of meeting Anthony
there - & about which month would be
most likely and how does this plan feel
to you - We could be in Switzerland - Nov - or Dec
or even later & maybe even in October
but I must know as soon as possible
Will write more later dear - Tell me
has Wallace ever filled out the questionaire
sent to Her - in the Replevent Case - Please
let me know if they are filled out or no

their way or how & what is being done about them - see these questions dearest, are just for my own enlightment - I'll not tell Smy a word. But I would like to know. Maybe its best you send everything in regard to that case directly to me & I can then know just what Mr. Smy has in his hands - as to particulars here. I forgot to include the 2 articles for you & 1,500 yellow articles - plus 3 articles Hug & I keep as reserve for need. The above includes Brentons addition. I just know there are many more points I want to write about but I just can't figure them out at present. The important thing is - should be plan some trip in Europe & if so when. You see it is necessary for me to know ahead of time as I have so much arranging to do. I went to the Worlds Fair & all acclaim that the Russ exhibit "steals the show". It really is the most outstanding & interesting exhibit building. Will send you all the literature I can get — Will close dearest. With sending you my love, always & best thoughts - My love to Mother & Father

Always with you - Love

Amy -



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June 21st.

My Dearest -

Your letter No 24 - I just received - wherein you write that Smith must be put to action now or never - But dearest - Smith is very active - He is taking over all the new actions - Pauling Corp - R.M - & all that pertains to today thing new - He is ready very busy - & we are using our energy & putting up as strong a fight as we know how & have the means to fight with - He is very much in the picture - He is taking over every thing outside of the appeal in Albany - Dearest - this is my contribution to the cause - Smith & his legal actions for protection of the R.M - & its contents - How long & how far I can continue to support it is yet to be seen - But I promise to do everything that I possibly can - Am so happy to receive copies of the General letter - All my love dearest - always and -

June 21 –

My Dearest!

At last I have glasses so I can read & write but am so afraid of the strain of writing that I will take me a few weeks to get back into it. And of course I would have to have them every time my weight bowed, just between my fingers – so as to make a writing more pleasant. Am so handicapped by the fear of leaving any mail around & pieces of my letter down not that it's about, like a Richmond comes over me before I can get down & writing in peace. I absolutely have no corner or place in which I am safe or things safe & left alone. But I've decided to put two small

windows in a very quiet street
under the stairs & use it for
myself- put a safe & strong
lock on it. & then I can leave
things around- & feel safe.
Its a most awful feeling to feel
like one is being constantly
watched & every possible corner
paper, letter, slip of paper, books
or anything left, not under lock
& key- to have hostile eyes & hands
go over every thing- Oh, dearest
you have no idea how hard
& difficult my personal life is-
financially, speed upon & all that
goes to make life most unbearable.
So please have patience with
my letter writing Sometimes
I'm so confused in my thoughts
that I just can't think what
to write- I'm like some one in a daze
just a blank, some times- Well
not go over the past. because to

much has taken place - but as
found I do want to make clear
to you my return to N.Y. last
week - Amy & I saw Sara - She
was very upset about Paul's
most unkind attitude towards
the great chance of getting Seabury
for Dr. - & said it all hard -
Sara then left for Boston - then
more difficulties developed because
of Paul and Stokes, Sara telegraphed
me to try to talk to Paul - Roe &
or I to do something - Now I want
to clearly state my position -
as I had nothing to do with
any of the arrangements
between Paul - Sara - Stokes - Sara
& Alma - leaving been away
on my trip & purposely staying
out of the whole affair -
because all I can do in
this matter is a question of money

rolls well pay the printer-
& stay out of the fire & meaning
purpose & because if & had
been there & would have
been compelled to offer some
financial help & Hart or the
printer - & & simply can not
& well not. Both Stokes
& Sutro bear much - in fact
very much more name than
& - Sutro can help financially
& tells about tenth she does - If I
& in there & well fail on de-
so & my stayne out. Any way
Stokes, Alma & manages Sutro
is Sinas friend - & & take Smy-
as my responsibility - & tell
Smy - & would contribute his
legal advice & help for Pus P -
& Mrs P - & the museum - the
other branch of the legal
work - well have & be taken

care of by Father & Sister - What they think about Wilson & Smy - I don't care - let them guess - or persuade as much as they please - but I do not want any one except Eva & Inez to know that I am paying his fee or legal expenses for if it is known life will then burst open into an awful battle & fight around me - personally - As it is Uncle is so hard pressed for money that if he ever learned I was giving money out side - well that would be awful - As it is I must use some of the money from my case for the house hold - & Spencers clothes & education - So what ever ever happens please avoid money matters concerning Smy - he is doing a fine piece of

work - legally - and 86 will write me another letter soon - So I can forward it & Prof R - Prof R can use all of the contents in his general letter as my own personal correspondence to him - as though I wrote all the developments, & besides Alma is very interested in what comes from over there but she can make an awful lot of trouble for me here & then Bess & Bela & Uncle -

The Photos of the Old Masters (painting) have arrived - I phone Ossi but he was busy on jury duty - So will see him next week when I go to N.Y. City - as I am trying to stay out in the country as much as possible because of my health & nerves - will also try to get in touch with Van Dusen - Have not seen

wellidear, but some day I'll have him - & then I have the whole thing. Received photostats of glass-plate - And enclosed a snapshot of I.V. I don't if they marry - too many in coincidences - but so for that a good friend - as my Ruth plants hair seeds this year - please tell Mother & Father I'll write soon - but for them & Russ that Smith has all legal matters well in hand concerning bas part of the fight. He considers himself really Prof. Wm R's attorney - Must close Dearest as I'm getting tired - please not forget & write me one strictly official letter about once a month - all, as my love dearest - & Russ I'll do all in my power & help win the fight - So Long & Eve attacking

from several sides & plant stories from other sides - Of course the Testers are all of us, because I can convince them. Don't you feel its wrong for me to stay out of the plant trouble - for all I can really do - is only pay some kind of expenses & I cannot & pay for Suzy at the same time - & Mr Parker no one will pay Suzy - Don't forget he is gentle & old, my dearest and love & Mother & Father please tell Mother I'm forgetting very hard, personally & overcome my mental confusion & nervous exhaustion and as soon as I begin to get myself more under control I'll answer Her letter, which called for an answer long ago - One more point - Now that Sabin is Chairman of R. M. Comm - & Sisson vice Chairman - which

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My Dearest.

Guess you are wondering what the cable about "Brunton interested in Quilomp exhibit also [illegible] interested in Quilotoa" I'll clear what I can up - but so far I know very little - Some time ago I wrote to Dage & asked her to ask Mrs Bookman to ask Dr Brunton if he would be interested to look at some of your paintings. Mrs Bookman Dage showed exhibit or Mrs B - paid it to Dr Brunton assumed it, I do not know - but at the time Mrs Bookman said she had spoken or written I can't remember which, about your paintings to Dr. B - & he said

at present he had us stump but later on he would get in touch with her So out of the clear blue sky - last Friday or Saturday I believe - Daddy phone & said Mrs B. had phone him & said that Dr. Brintay wrote & her that he would be interested in an exhibit of yours & that his friend Mr. Louis would be interested in one of Arthurs - & please let him know - So that is why I sent the cable - Afterwards I realized that this cable you & Father might think an answer to his cable, where he advises us to approach Dr B's friend in regard to the auction of the shares & rights & Bonds in lieu of the $8,000 Judgement. But there is no connection between the two

cables - as far as approaching Dr. B's friend. For so far we have not written or cabled Dr. B. anything in regard to the auction. Will try & get a letter off soon. This coming Fri. - Mrs Sutro's lawyer, Miss Rock has called a meeting - What for we do not know, but I'll not close this letter until I know more - Anyway all the good mail boats are gone - & only Fri & Sat. is there another one - I'll tell Dr. B. I would have to write details over & over, & ask him to let me know what he wants to know from you - As to Father I guess he would not want to consider me as yet, under these circumstances — I'm

been feeling so badly of late that again I had to go to the doctors. He feels it is neither my gall bladder or liver but Stomach. So he has put me on a milk & cereal diet - & clean up the trouble - I guess & wood helpers. I couldn't eat anything without it causing painful indigestion & often vomiting up - But now that I'm taking only milk & cereal my Stomach does not pain & my indigestion is very slight - for the first time I feel half way comfortable - How long I'm to continue, I do not know. One thing though, I have dreadful backaches ——— Now about this fall; I feel I could visit Dora easily sometime between 1st Nov & end of Dec - if there is no

trouble in Europe. How I read that it is likely that Russ will not sign up & step in after Eng. is weak & broken up. Another good authority believes that if Russ does not sign up - there there will be war this fall. How I hope not. Business is really awful here. This same man - paid he absolutely believes that the U.S. is thru & on thy way down - for some time & emp. He feels Canada is safer - because her depression is apt to be much slower. He also says that Russ. may be thy wonder child of thy day And that is thy new field for futures. I'll stop dear for thy present - my back feels too badly - So I'm going to rest - more later bye - Why not send some paintings - they might prove to be useful as an asset - The mode of decorating of homes & etc - is very modern & very light walls - white

over

is use very, very much - not that
that means very much, but thought
it might help in your coloring.
So many artist use these light
colored grounds - now - old white, light
grey - old grey blue - I can't say I like
them, but they are used very
much - / So much for that)

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Dearest Friday -
June 2 -
[1933]

Just finished speaking to Mrs Bookman (Rebecca) - there seems to be a slight mix up as to exhibits Mrs B. said she just couldn't seem to make Dudley understand over the phone - as to your exhibit, then Dr Brinton is at stands - he is anxious to hold one at the Fine Arts gallery, Phila - (I guess that's right) Mr. Frederick Lewis is the president of it - as to fathers, Mrs B. said she knows very little - but she understood Lewis only wants a small exhibit or rather a few added ones as loans to the ones he has purchased me - How many, maybe nine - She is not sure - Any way - this is what we decided, Mrs B - is writing Dr. B - to get as many particulars

as possible from Lewis & then Dudge & I are to drive to her country place on Saturday July 8 - then to meet Dr B! & I'm to bring some of your latest paintings as a sample - of course I'd let him see them but your recent ones are the best better - & from Dr B - I'll learn or at least we can discuss - all details about your exhibit & I'll then write them on to you - & also I hope to learn something of Mr Lewis's ideas or plans concerning Fathers painting. It might be Spuelbinding only around what he bought from me or it might be on a larger scale - I really don't know - So I'll write more about this when I know more - As yet everything is just what we hears from another & that is usually unreliable - Understand from Dudley Mrs Flo S - called & asked if he would

participate in the bedding at the yard
Sale - I guess she will not
get after me. Heavens knows -
I want to - but I just can't be
up my last remaining dollars. Only
hope there was some way else I
out of this - To help guard the
paintings. I'll not be able to add
to this letter what takes place
at the meeting tomorrow as I will be
too late to catch the mail boat -
So I'll write that from the
country - My middle dot -
Seems to agree with me so
far - no bad effects from my
stomach as yet - Must close
dearest - Hope you can make
this out - Love to Mother Father
& all my love to you dearest

Always
Arnie

[1939]

June 24th

My Dearest, Sorry the short note can't go along on the Trans-Atlantic Clipper. It would be there so much sooner. I want to tell you what took place at the meeting yesterday - the 24 of June in Rock's office called the meeting. Miss Rock & her assistant went over the various possibilities, if we continued the fight. They - Rock's office - said for the sum of $10,000 we could pay the judgement, expenses & legal fees, of course to her office - to continue question of ownership of paintings - and whether Master Institute of N.Y.P. Corp. get the bonds - use them as a possible nuisance value, nothing more - owing to the fact that Levy already has a $100,000 judgement against him - puts out all questions of uncertainties etc. Her assistant - said by going over all records he could raise many questions that would have to be answered - plus the possibility of discovering some vital points that have not been touched upon - In other words if we let it drop, then for sure Levy has every thing legally closed & in his name - but if we continue we might find some weak point or some thing that might turn things in our favor - Rock said that the extra 1000 or 1500 - would cover

all probing & possible new case, in fact what we came up. Her assistant, seems to be a rather clever, quick, serious type of person - much better than She - She has a disagreeable personality & looks like her name. So Mrs Stites asked but where is this $10,000 or coming from - So we decided that the attorneys leave us alone & we would discuss possible help financially. Major was grand - He explained how he had to borrow every dollar he has given towards the fight & shelled out so all - but that he didn't feel like giving up the fight when there is some ray of hope - I added my faith in the future outcome & that we just can't let the Nazis end now - If we can possible help. So Major said Mrs Stites - "In view of the large amount I have given & the debt I owe - also Mrs C. would you agree to give half & let Mrs C & I divide the other half." - Well, She gulped & did it so "no" or "Yes" - So in a few seconds - both Major & I arose & just thanked her & we, thus ended the discussion - She was first sort of stunned & then smiled & accepted & said "I can never let my relatives know of this - They already think I'm crazy" - So it was agreed, I to pay 5, & Major & I 2½ apiece - You see dearest it was the only way - If I had quibbled for

the moment I'd waved her wreathed head - She's way it happened all of a sudden like I was finished & accepted before she could waver - Major handled the situation, beautifully - He really put it over - & made it possible - of course. Flo, too - but she is so easily swayed She said she has already 5,000 worth of paintings she couldn't sell - please hold the thought she never finds out about me - I'll have to warn Mrs B. in some nice way - not to mention it for the present. Alma also does not know about it. Must close - would like to write more, but just have not the time - All, all my love dearest, Always

Ruth

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June 28th –

My Dearest – Inge just brought in your letter with the enclosure for Sina about purchase of house 1931 – and changing my donations from what ever they were to $5,000 – Saying prefer to have remain as small a donation as possible – & larger is not needed – Sina, as you know – will not give either Inge or I her address – To me it is very foolish & apt to cause trouble – And now Dudley is away – with the hand somewhere & I don't know how to reach him – However I shall try through the office to-morrow & if no information I'll send it on to her Mother who can forward it. I spoke to Inge about the storage we are paying for various things & she is looking it all up. So in a few minutes I'll have it. As you can guess Greer is completely under Sina control – She is trying hard to get "Infinity" – just the plain type – can you imagine away from Army – & I just wait [illegible] for it. She wants also to get a hold of Ivey World – but Inge steel manages to hold on to that also. I really feel terribly sorry for Dudley – she is actually afraid to express an opinion or idea – that is not from Sina – She

anything he is happy in doing or feels easy about is the correcting of Eng-in Aum. And this is because he actually knows, he knows more about it than Anita & she really has to let him have his ideas about this. He really is in a boiling soup all the time. No wonder M.M. came never to have an idea or ambition to do anything. She even tried to tell Inge that Mme P. said that she Anita should look after her Inge that I neglected her Inge. That Inge needed the rest not I. Oh - yes - I keep this also under your breath. Part of the money received from selling the books of Agni Yoga is being used to help Flamma. Inge tried her best to have all things - even the selling of post cards - prints & everything turned over toward the payment of the printing of Aum - but no success - She has given Major Stokes the impression that Dadby is paying & taking care of all the expenses of the Tap case. When I know he has only paid in $500 - of the $1000 Back Inge returned there was such a bad feeling about it he offered to take care of the printers bill but now she is trying to have that all come out of any earnings from the Esquire case. I better stop because again this is not right. Please send a photo of the portrait of Dr Cousins as soon as possible maybe it would be good for

your communications. Mr. Lewis first name I believe as I wrote before is Frederick - I'm not sure though. Uncle is terribly worried about business in general & Stock Exchange in particular - He is so dead some times he doesn't even shake $5. If we don't sell the farm we will have to close it up this fall & winter. Yes, Amy's husband is quite ill with diabetes - That will last as long as he will - It cannot be cured only checked. — Now dear this is what we pay for in Danbury - Inge sent the list to Father.

Agni Yoga - 58 boxes - 16 x 20 x 14 inches -
R. M. Press 37 " "
Uk. — 14 " "
Master Instr. 47 boxes
10 suit cases some pictures of Paula & statues

Danbury storage cost us $9 per month
N.Y. $6 " "

M.J.

* - If we close our farm I am going to ask Swiss to either take these things to M.J. in New York or else pay for the storage herself - I'll pay the rest -

Now for New York - your question - we pay $6 per mo - 2 months now (and what worries Inge is we have not as yet received a bill & we feel that the books are not completely in our hands until we can show we are paying storage -) - anyway we are supposed to pay $6 per month for books from R. M. press - best stuff fathers - all rest always disposed of. The storage men estimated about three tons of books. Don't worry we won't give anything up or transfer anything without consent from Mother - Father or Yoko - We are getting tired of being used all the time - I've tried to get Agni Yoga books into my hands but she won't give them up. Please ask Mother if I should still list Agni Yoga Co not Corp.

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shll remain as is - that is - Nathan L. Hirsch (Helen J. Rose) - are partners in a Co. Agri Press Co - Nothing has been done about it for ages - Pa. Dept tried get them some time ago to withdraw which they refused - So it shall stand inactive but still as record - The only possible harm is - All partners are libel for all debts - incurred by any one of the partners - And if the partnership is to be dissolved all property - such as books & money in our case must be divided among the partners. So as nothing has happened so far we have let it stay as is - But I would feel more comfortable if it were dissolved. Yet I don't want to bring up unnecessary trouble - I really don't know what to do - I believe by next year Agri Press Inc., corporation - a big difference between Corp. & Inc. will be dissolved - As Nathan asked us to - any Corp. Stock - I believe dissolves if one does not pay its taxes after three years. Will close, dearest all my love Let me know your ideas as well but

⊗ ⊗ ⊗ ——— always - Ruth.

I opened the envelope. I just noted in your letter where you mention you could send plans for me - please do. I'll certainly be glad to get rid of Saturn - But maybe not, if you change my hour of births - very early morning, between one & three - try. How I hope we two can really start some constructive activity, as you say. I we won't have a third or crowd, I'll think about it but very likely the best plans & more correct ones will come through you. So I await your ideas & plans - love -

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Tuesday
June 28

My Dearest.

Yesterday I phoned Mrs B. and she told me she had spoken over the phone to Dr. Brinton - We are to meet there Fri. aweek - July 7 - at her farm in Penn - Will take the photos of all the five latest paintings, as well as 2 of the paintings - will take the mountains & the little Judean child by the waterfall. In the meanwhile this is what I learned from Mrs B. — Dr. B. spoke to Mr. Lewis & he would be interested in having at his gallery in Phila - "The Art Alliance", an exhibition of Fathers - but judging from what I gathered Father would have to bear all the expenses - The exhibit he wants to do for himself - is quite another thing - He would like me to get an additional 20 or 25 paintings, from friends now - to group around the 3 he bought. It seems he has hung these three in a special room at the Art Alliance - as an opening of the room - he wants to hold an exhibit - but this would be soon - And as I can gather as he wants to do this, he pays the expenses - A real exhibition

catalogue, more paintings to be held later - would be a different exhibit, & Father - Would have to bear expenses. His suggestion is - "Had Father & You give a joint exhibit" I doubt if you or Father will approve a such an exhibit. So if not please write & let me know. The following - If you approve a joint exhibit? if not - does Father still want to have an exhibit, if so, when - They have all these questions sent to you & Father - Dr. B. suggests - Oct or Nov. as the better months. Well, you also know as much as this - I think Dec. because of Xmas. & Jan. Feb. because of southern travel - are supposed to be the bad months to hold exhibits — Would you want the two exhibits so close together - or maybe one in Jan & one in the Spring. And when you do send the paintings, please not through Corbett. but thru American Express They have their own brokerage house & every thing for taking care of importations. When I see Dr B. I'll let you know the approximate number & sizes he feels will suit the walls the best. Dr. B feels that your exhibit could also be held at the "Art Alliance" He said something about, "We would then not have

I rent a gallery - please get as many questions together & send them right on - so I can get them answered - Dr. B. can make a catalogue to suit the budget - as he puts it. Only he wants to know - who will pay for it. I think it is ~~best~~ better for you. If I say "you will" - that you will send me the money or pay what ever I advance. The Mary Cassatt - catalogue - was done by Dr. B. am mailing it on to you to-day. With other catalogues from San Francisco - by boat mail - Mrs B. gave me the catalogue - I said that Dr. B. told her that it cost five hundred dollars - but that he can make a very nice one for three hundred this includes - all expenses - printing & his fee. If you do have an exhibit in Oct or Nov - I think Nov. better - Thy negroes - No European trip for me - & I did so hope to make one - however - let see how things develope - Well, close dearest, sending you always all my love - Please read & discuss thoroughly all possible points as to one or two or joint exhibits. Also give my love to Mother & Father -

Always & always -

Spencer is in Billings Montana & now weighs 164 lb. - & looking for work - & feels grand.

Mary

Does Anita plan marrying Fred - I guess so - I believe Fred is now living with Mother - as I saw an envelope addressed to him at that address & he is no longer at the Hotel Roosevelt. She must be at least 14 or 15 years older - that sounds catty, doesn't it. But she is making such a mystery of it all. Personally I feel she should have waited about one year longer before taking that step. Don't worry - I have not opened my mouth - But Inez did guess it from her actions, but she is also silent.

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July 6th —

My Dearest —

Only a few lines so as not to miss the boat-mail. Yesterday Jed-T.G. & I went to Jackson Hole — just to see if any of us could sing an affidavit as to Fatty's whereabouts of course here to bring the action in the Label Suit. Plus good reasons why he is not here now Etc. T.G. will sign it. The necessity is because the court dismissed the Sennett case — due to lack of prosecution — a lapse of 3 years. Plaut gave in a letter to the court saying he dropped the case — because he wrote to Prof. R. saying he could not carry it on any longer unless Prof R. sent him so much money — & as there was never any word & no statement to when he would be here it was dropped. So our new lawyers are trying to get around this — by saying we never knew it was dropped — & that Prof R. does intends to come — but owing to financial difficulties & Mrs R. ill health he is unable to come just now. So they are drawing up a paper of this

Sorry I forgot to mention it. Also - Ila has already given me her share - for the painting claim 4 shares - 5500 - Mines goes in to-day - 2750 - The quit was passed at the last minute from 10 - to 11 - at which of course none of us could very well back out. I asked Miss Rock for a letter - giving details as to how & what the understanding is of how the 11 - which are to be disbursed - Will send you a copy as soon as received. Also will get your papers from Smy. Am not feeling a bit well - & am staying most of the time in the country & in bed. But I really will do it. Conditions here are terrible - doubt if we can open up the school in Tucson - & the farm does not sell will have to close it. If there is war - the Stock Exchange will be closed for 2 or 3 months - Would so like to go to Europe this fall - What are your plans - I hope the "Grand Tour" materializes - If you could make some portraits of Indian princes & princesses & ladies it would be a very rare & unusual in an Am. Exhibition - We have had so much - Spanish - S. Am - African - but

no real portrait from Judia - Maybe this is a sickly idea - but I'm sure it would go over very well here - and think of the coloring & back grounds - You could get - Now as to the second memo on donations, contributions for the expense of the purchase of the house - 1929 & 1931 - I took the 2nd memo - & Davidson & I first asked him if the 1st one had been given in to the Govt - the one mentioning so many of mine - He said 'No' not as yet. Then I told him I had asked Prof. if he could make out a different list - as I was afraid that the first one would or might embolden me again with the Govt - & showed him the 2nd memo - but explained Sisa's points (partly saying the 2nd might not be so good for N.R. He took notes down about each memo with red pencil & said he would compare & study & would use which ever was best for N.R. Now please - write & tell me why the 2nd memo was sent. So I'll know whether to tell him to use 1st or 2nd. Please take this answer, after reading Sisa considerations - As Davidson said he

he would try not to use either name
before getting in touch with me. So
let me know - also why the 3rd consideration
must close dearest - as I'm already late
for the doctors - so must be off - read -
Lee, see you later dearest - always

X OO Amy

July 7th

My Dearest-

I'm so upset you will have to overlook a very cranky letter - Guess I'm wrong & feel this Iraq but Sina just does get me sometimes beyond words - Yes for my personal angle I could say lots but I'll just keep still & let my boiling state slowly cool off - but when I read yesterdays R.M. comm - meeting I just must put my views point & reactions in - in a nutshell D. & Stokes had the floor for 45 minutes of a most heated & emphasized battle on two opposite points of view - Stokes as ever Russia - that a gift is not a gift until it is accepted - & Sina on the moral stand of having given a gift it is our moral duty to steel ~~consider~~ as a gift - each point being correct from its angle - but solely the awful scene is beyond me - Sina should never have allowed or even tried to continue it but she might as well have tried to move the rock of Gibraltar & did nothing but make an awful scene - that Stokes was wrong is no doubt but that Sina was right is not so - Any confident the whole thing could have been avoided - & what got me was that while Stokes was heatedly arguing & standing up at the same time - Dyddey lost such control of himself that he started to say - that we are not concerned

in any book I have & I get he calls the meeting to a close - I'll have it's time of his business & call the meeting to a close - second he needn't insult Stokes - I don't think Stokes will forget very soon that meeting - the one person that saved & stopped the fight was Agua - She did it quietly & politely - I was sick after ward & to-day Bina tells me over the phone - how awful Stokes behaved & that Ogrute confusion she had to clear up & etc - etc - never once realizing she was at least half to blame - & Dudley was none to wise either - This is the second time I've seen Dudley lose control of himself - An virtue this because as you can readily see I'm human & may be should not write such things about our co-workers - but I still say - Stead not always is every one else wrong, but S + D, - & yet there is always that feeling that one is given that they are the only two that liked the fight - & that ready do anything & act accordingly & forget completely & regretfully the decisions & wishes of the Three - Shields - Supe complains that we - She & I never have time to get together - my time not being convenient to her - She has a school of lessons & etc, cannot change - Well

Sh- thanks for house [illegible] a cloud
[illegible] is not [illegible] & even & keep
[illegible] Virginia - She seems
thanks, she is the only one that has trouble
Well, I'm sad enough & maybe much
much & much - but she knows & knows
[illegible] - not that I'm going to hold it but
I'm not going to be made to feel like a
miserable sinner ——— Please do not
repeat Mother & Father will [illegible] this, but when
you get the Sinclair side of the story I want you to know
something from another side ———
Last week I went to see O'Toole - he was
rather discouraging - Said he just sold a
small Renoir - first class condition & type for
$3,000, that there was no sale just now for
pictures here. Everyone is now in Paris & he
is leaving this week or next for Europe, remaining
there until October - He said the paintings are
very interesting but not of the first order -
reminds the artist most [illegible] type - Said
he judged the owner to be of German, maybe
Jewish, blood - judging from his taste as to
subjects & selections - She again - he only
appraised around 1,000 - We like the Cranach
& Renoir best - but he was really more open
than this short description sounds - He hoped
he persuades his partner to see them, & if the prices are right, he would gladly

handle the paintings, but be suggested that you or the Prince get in touch with his partner in Paris - Do explain to the Prince that you wanted to be enlightened on all the points asked me - but his only answer was get in touch with his partner - Robert Lebel. 38 rue de Berthièvre, Paris - 126 Faubourg St. Honoré - Diplômé de l'Ecole du Louvre, Expert près les Douanes Françaises and venture this out, in case you lose the enclosed card. How I wish you could make a short trip to Paris in Sept & Oct - You could probably make very fine connections. How much do you think you would need for such a trip - Is advisable - Somehow or other I feel it would be so good if you could go to Paris this Summer late. Would it? I'm all nervous again. ??? Now as to your properties - Smith will have the papers next week but when discussing it with him he said it all depends on the R. H. case ~~the Trustees~~ as at present there are 4 against 4 - trustees here - you cannot appoint or transfer your vote - therefore you can only oust the other four by either having the majority of votes here in U.S.A. very likely the preference votes of you & Geo - Lu Amanda would constitute a majority plus the other 4 - no power of attorney can be any paper can transfer a trustees vote - they must be present personally - Now as Smy. is working on the

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Thinks that our additional Trustees will come from Tuck - & form a majority so as to oust the other four - He is to find the only other measure - & leave Albany first thing - & thinks evidence is drawing papers as the draft in his latest letter showed - So there I don't doubt if anything at present can be done about your property - but we will have Sun[15] September next week - Now as to protecting the Name - Sun feels the best way is to restore - & regain the R. M. T paintings - He sees no actual cause for libel - & besides N.R. would have to be there personally - We have your 7 fine Tibetan Banners - Knowing how you treasured them & took them home at that time they are now in the Country packed & wrapped in your pr Geo - Queen St Studio - Will do about mailing also - as Duge wants to mail this letter - am seeing Sun tonight for almost 2 hours - & hope this will be the last one — All my love dearest - How is Aunt proceeding - ? Sending Payasan $10 - My love to Mother & Father - best thoughts and love always, dearest —

Amy —

Am glad N.R. general letter is no typical for R[y] & me - "For Amy" giving a real Nelson eyes - such as Sunset - when sailing Point

(726) 120 [1933] July 12

My Dearest -

Sina gave me one copy of Zetta Gramata & certainly gave me [illegible] head of her activities & progress of "The Work" - Could have & more, one is sure for Inge - Have no mail from you two weeks - & very little news from home - as I have not seen Sina - since my last letter - Tomorrow I plan to go to N.Y. city & will see Sina - & Sina - So much more to write about - This month is a busier one as by [illegible] Sina must

hour & vacation but would not go alone - Do wants a few weeks away from the farm - So we are planning to motor out for both of them - Dad needs rest help there - Mrs Lawton, the nurse Doctor wants a vacation & Geo - the boy that paints, dresses, bakes & does our work is one week in which he must paint up many needed places & spots - Then Ellen Miner wants to come out for two weeks - She does not include Sue or Frances - but Sue how or other I do not feel that Sue is anxious to come - Maybe I only imagine it - Have no news of Seabury - Sue asked if I told Em - about it & I answered yes & now it doesn't matter - You agree she is apt to feel it is because

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Bus knows about it & may be thru his office the news has leaked out - I asked him if he minded the fact to anyone either - & he said he did - "Of course not" - Ou also under the impression I'd told him about it, but the news began - These are only a few lines - As tomorrow go out the good mail boats for this week - I don't want to miss one, if I can help it - My love to Mother & Father & always my love to you, dearest -

Always

Ours -

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Aug 10th -

My Dearest:

First I'll put down all my questions & then I'll go there your letter & they'll answer whatever questions are there - First of all I've tried to reach Mrs. Bookman but she is not to be reached until after Labor Day - So I'm telegraphing Brenton & asking whether or not I could meet him in Philadelphia coming Monday. I would prefer to see the different galleries myself & see & talk various arrangements. You can help me on this point - What is the best financial arrangement to make with a gallery - Give them a certain percent of the sales & if so what percent - or pay for

the gallery & keep the entire amount of sales yourself? and how long do you want your exhibit to leave? Should De Brun get a certain percent if he sort of manages it & arranges it all-? as I can't gather the committee nor arrange with the press - nor do all the things necessary to build up & take care of it so the exhibit will be one of the best - or does the gallery do all that? I should think if De Brun - gets a certain small % of all sales he would work harder - How much do you think he should have - if you agree to it. Please, dearest answer all my questions as I do not want to do anything you would not approve of - I do want the exhibit to be one of the finest -

Bennetas suggested - using the portrait of Fathers - the one I have - in a gold cloth robe on a blue background - [illegible] - do you remember it? or do you not want any of your previous works - except the latest for next year's Indiana Exhibit? Would you want me to try to get Mrs Crane interested & would you or Mother prefer to rent - Would you consider Mother's portrait as a loan from Mrs C. for exhibit - Should we get the Phila. group to work in & help - also - until Mother write & tell us we have made definite arrangement. Would you like Mrs Crane as committee or have any suggestions or others?

I spoke to Mr. Dixedeau about Fathers exhibit & he advised none at all under the present circumstances

Even a loan exhibit could bring trouble - as they could attach all paintings & make the owners prove their ownership & how & when they received them. This would involve Met Museum & might bring up the question of Sale & income tax. By the way - the idea just struck me that no tax has been paid on the Met Museum sales & trouble can eventually come from it. For as soon as one of the paintings are sold it will be traced as to where when & how it was purchased previous to its new sale. Do you see the point - Because a tax must be paid on all sales whether resident or non resident whether women is in the country at time of sale or not. Please discuss this with Author. It really

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begins to worry me. Another question - would Arthur approve if I loan just a few of his paintings to Mr Lewis - not just for an exhibit, but to add to the ones already purchased so as to make an effective showing for showing of the two as ready purchased? I would only loan the ones I have clear title to & the ones the two know I have. This is just an idea - in case Mr. Lewis might like to show a few of Arthurs paintings. I know the cable should post pone for another year - but maybe it could be arranged not as an exhibition but as the opening or dedication of a new room - or something - I feel Mr. Lewis will be terribly disappointed if he can't

have some sort of a showing of Arthurs paintings. However I'll tell Brinkert Lewis - the reason that Arthur can't give an exhibition is because he attorneys do not approve of it at the present ——
So far the check for $1500 - has not been received - Will you be sure & send me the material possible on your art life - So Dr. Brinkert will have all available material to work upon —— Do you still want me to see Miller? — About when do you expect to have with your Exhibit - Let me know as soon as you can the places & dates - Be sure to give me a complete list of asking & final selling prices of each painting -

answers from your VII letter.
any messing frames we will have made here. And see the ones you send we will have them check & gone over before using - Well not have the eyelet too large - will keep it small but ably the best. About Anita - don't worry - I'll not let her upset me - I only told you those things so you could see the other side. As to Dad her age - Frances said some time ago - he was not a day over 33 - I think he is some where between 30 & 33 - He really is a fine person - but completely under Anita's control I feel she will marry soon - Kind of see she wants to - I guess - Then they would save expenses - as it is Dad lives with Mother Shafran & besides - the school is no more a financial burden in any way - I can easily see Anitas point

She's not so young anymore & to rebuild a new, takes time & money & in the meantime while she has to live - She doesn't want to have MWL - suddenly return on her hands to provide for & alimony. Only it will look so badly before the world just now I mean - In another year or so I don't think it would be so noticed - However as her life & I do hope she will be happy & also poor Dudley ——

I'll certainly refer all questions & difference directly to Hale Estate.

Dearest, I'll do all I can & the best I can to make the exhibit beautiful & as near perfect as I know how - I'll try Daisy heard - dear - Send all ideas & suggestions possible to me - I'll read them - My love to Mother & Father - Hope Father is well again - Answer all my questions right away - My love to you always & always dearest - Amy.

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Aug 18th

My Dearest -

Received your letter with Mothers first inclosure - I'll keep all in a file & take very good care of them & will not mention a word about having an extra copy - Except to Inge - but her mouth is as silent as mine when it comes to telling anything - So don't worry - & tell Mother she'll not say anything - If its mentioned in a general letter - its time enough ——— Tried to reach Dr Bruntz over the phone but could not - so sent him a telegram He answered that he is in Bar Harbor Maine on a vacation - & for me to get directly in touch with Mr Lewis & what ever we agreed to - &

it would be agreeable to him. So now I'm trying to reach Mr. Reed to see if Sunday I can go to Phila. then Monday talk over the coming Exhibit. He might only be interested in Pattyers. but I don't believe so. If he is. there are other art Galleries. Now please tell me the following. Does the gallery take care of the publicity. and Invites. Committee Spaces (if any) & all the arrangements necessary. Should the Phila. Soc. do anything. please write & tell me what they feel should be done. to make the proper setting. or as you write the "perfect nail on which your paintings shall hang" for it's all the details & care before the exhibition is opened that counts. after the opening it's too late.

And believe me, dearest - with all my heart I want to make this Exhibit as fine as possible - So much depends on it. If there is a committee or Honorary list - or names connected in any way shall we use the following ones - Swan - Dudley - Frances Stokes - Sutro - etc - ... Also is important to know - If we touch names in New York - then we will have to use all as we can't hurt or slight anyone - But being that the Exhibit is in Phila - we can get around it if you prefer it that way - please let me know as this is important - for Sina will surely try to get her "finger in the pie" - place her name, if possible Last week received a note from

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Swan, saying she was home
& that there were some very
important developments in the
tax case which she must talk
over very soon - I did not reach
her town - as she wanted - as I
had just seen Mr. Davidian the
day before & he told me there
was nothing especially new -
except that the court had
again refused them the ~~case~~
rehearing on the Swan case - & so
they were going to appeal. This
they expected ~~but~~ they would
have to do, but they hoped
to be able to avoid it. Also
last week Inge went down
to Smyrna - office to get your
papers concerning your properties
& when going to the file with
Swan she found he had

the Diary of Levey - the R. M. Minutes & Pres. Reports. Mr. Smy said - he would give them to me any time - So we are going to get them soon. Isaac thinks - as we did, that Plaut had all the papers - but at least we can get these back. And I have all the Expedition folder - that Father sent. as one package. The first papers that were given Plaut - he never knew he already had. The letter of Levey - where he cancells all loans - Plaut has - but I'm sure I have some photostats of it. Coming back to your Exhibition Should not Mothers & Fathers Names be mentioned somewhere - either as program - or something - if so in what capacity - Am so anxious to see your new

paintings - They were shipped July 27 - so they should be here some time in September - Please let me know if you get my letters any quicker - by me sending them via Pan American Clipper - It should take about 5 or 6 days - Am so glad you sent extra paintings - for with war looming ace over - one can never tell when ace shipping will stop & then we can't send them - This way we will have enough - if war comes - & ever send some to S. Am. - Am glad to know the check has not been sent as yet. I was beginning to wonder what had happened to it - There's plenty of time to send it - when they begin to ask for it. Guess this is ace for to-day dearest - Tell Mother that I know She is

absolutely right when She tells me - I must diet - be careful what I eat - I will try - Please thank Mother for her care & thought And all, all my love to you dearest - for ever - Will try So hard for a beautiful Successful Exhibit - I have such hopes - My love to Mother & Father - & to you always -

Andy -



[1939]

Aug 23rd

My Dearest.

Monday morning Aug 21st. Lugg & I went to Chiles to meet Mr. Lewis & Miss Kohl. The Art Director of the Art Alliance. We met in the building of the Art Alliance. It reminded me very much of the old building at 103 - before the apartments were built. However - the house is much larger & the exhibit rooms larger & more airy. They are remodelling the up stairs part & have two large modern exhibit rooms & smaller ones. They also have an Art studen[illegible] roof. Only it is run & managed in a better way. More like Town Hall - but no comparison in size - wealth & attendance. Here are the following points I jotted down on the train while returning home: First Mr. Lewis was rather distant, also Miss Kohl. They were both interested in either an exhibit of [illegible] or

a joint exhibit - Finally when they made up their minds they could have neither - they became interested in your work. Especially so after Mr. Lewis said the Meeboer pamphlet you recently sent me "Student of S.P." - Then Miss Kohl & Miss Graves both said they could make no arrangements until Miss Gross - President of the Portrait Society committee returned which would not be until after Labor Day - & Miss Gross would do nothing without first taking the whole matter up with her committee which would not meet until the end of Sept or 1st October - Then if they approved & decided to go ahead & there be enough allowed they could set a time & the exhibit would then be arranged. November was the open - Miss Kohl - assumed she was not sure of their calendar - (which I'm not sure she is) but that she did know that in the

beginning of the season they were fairly booked up. but she thought there was some time in December. I told her I did feel Dec. was such a good Month - due to everyones interest only in Xmas. Anyway as to the time of Exhibit it is all very uncertain - But one thing I'm sure of - Mr. Lewis wants your Exhibit but as he explained - Phila is not a good city either for sales or newspaper critics. As Phila has only three Galleries, they don't advertise, therefore the papers in return won't give them any write ups or notices. He also said that he felt N. Y. C. was a much better place for a first exhibit - To establish oneself there is the public - Monday newspapers. The Art Alliance he explained has a membership of 1700 - mostly artist - who

are more interested in selling them in Beijing. Their total art sales a year only comes to 5 or 6,000 dollars. So you can judge the price of paintings & amount. The young artist usually sell their works for 100 - 200 - or 300. I'm sent home you see this - so you'll have a clearer picture of the place. If we can't get November for your exhibit should we take December - I'll not, then what other month do you prefer. Of course they were disappointed when they learned you would not be personally present. After see this - do you prefer to have your exhibit first in N. Y. & then in Phila. - or do you shall prefer Phila. first. Mrs. Loines thought it were be good to have the Rec. Phila-Soc. help in some way. I mentioned Hudes - Arnold - Hicks - the Sewells & Biddles - & Mrs. Loines felt if we could get Mrs Biddle to pour tea - we could realize

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quits are opening & get into the papers that way - but be upset these are only thoughts. Mr. Lewis liked your pamphlet - the same as) by R. Tandar. Thought that a catalogue would not be needed if you could send enough of these booklets - But I don't agree with him - I feel you should have a catalogue. But you think so? Miss Kohl said that the Art alliance - gets 20% of all sales from Non members & 10% from members - But I feel maybe we can arrange for either 10 or 15%. If you can, do send more of Tandris pamphlet. Oh, yes. Mr. Lewis said - they are only about six private buyers of paintings in Phila. Before I forget it - the Danbury post office is being remodeled & our new P.O. Box No. is now - #965 - It is under both of our names - Fruits by Campbell. The power of attorney that Inez has, I believe is only for [illegible]

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It would be much better if you send her a full one-like the one I have of Mothers to Fathers. It covers most everything. Beware, however the new power of attorney covers the fact that she can act as Secretary or agent in other words she can handle sales-even Income tax - for what ever sales are made here - a tax must be paid by some one, for you. Be sure to tell Father & Mother if ever an attorney wants them to suddenly cable them power of att for some special reason - don't forget that when revoking - the others powers of att. that include mine - fortunately the last one sent to Jackson - was only for tax purposes & only revoked the former tax power of att. So as to them to be careful in their wording - but better still. If they still wish to - they make a new power of att - just copy the red one & send it on

Sign

VII.

As Dr Davidson of Jackson & Jerm-
said a power of Att. should
be re-newed every two years -
And I'm sure Father's & Mothers
power of Att. is much older than
2 years - So please have them attend
to this soon - that is of course if
they still wish it. But sure
I need a new - full one I suppose.
I mean - of ours. — Lina asked
what happened to the 150 check
Whether we have received it -
We only answered - "No" - Oh, yes -
Lina told us about her divorce -
I'm going to see if she won't pay
for her part of the storage - here
in Danbury - we'll pay 5 - & shall
take over the $4 - covering storage
of Master Suit & Mr. Also she has
an order to sell - "Realm of Light" -
Now I don't see why she doesn't
pay us what she receives for it.
If Father wants the proceeds
to be sent to Him we will - or
if we can keep it - we would
like to apply it to the printing of
ours - as also the sales of Aquarian
books - Please let me know about

thes - for I feel Swan might not agree to let us have the money from sales - so peculiarly - Realm of Light - as last either are. We pay the storage & I don't see why the money doesn't come to us & not in her hands. Any way let me know. My feelings won't be hurt if it's the other way. Send you a cable say the date of exhibit we contain - so as you can - if it's not too late - Keep the 5 large paintings - for your Indian tour. If your exhibit is in Spring - then there would be time enough to get them here. Don't worry about frames - Wanamakers do a fine work in framing - they match your other frames perfectly - only it IS expensive. We are preparing a detailed expense account of your exhibit - It will be necessary for taxes. Am enclosing a clipping - I dislike the use of "Escapes" - in newspaper articles. Love & Walter Father & me my love & you dearest always - always -

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Catherina
Dearest Inge, I am writing you only a few lines
all of you
and we understand that from you we shall also re-
ceive short news, because everyone should cooperate
1 2
with the new postal regulations. Please Dudley tell
that all magazines have been returned and it is un-
again.
certain when they can be sent ~~to him~~ Please tell
Sina that we did not receive her new address and
therefore we cannot write her. On view of war condi-
tions and strict regulations of course the attorneys
understand that everything now is delayed. I am
sorry to day that Fathers
health gives us great an-
xiety. The doctor advises
complete rest, but how to
attain this during such an
strained
~~an awful~~ conditions of the
Dear Catherina
whole world. ~~With love~~
ms your health? How is Spencer?
With love

11 148 Oct 15th - 1939

My Dearest -

Was in hopes of writing definite news about your Exhibit, but I cannot. Dr Breuer came to Gramercy Park & was so pleased, delighted, thrilled - in fact I can not think of an adjective to express his enthusiasm for your newest paintings. First he wanted me to let him give it to the Brooklyn Museum - I was not in favor of this but he insisted that the director should see them He came later in the afternoon, was very pleased but said he could not accept them as the museum has a new policy of no more "one man shows" as he expressed it. I was glad to hear this - because I did not want to open your Exhibit there -

Guess I better endure things - forget for the moment about Censorship - I told Dr. Benton that the thing for him to do was get Mr. Lewis to come to N.Y. & see them - then he promised & said he guessed he would go back & his original idea of Fly Art Alliance - & work from there. I told him that I had written & Mrs Gross had received no answer or acknowledgment of my letter. Will not take up much space now about the Exhibit - will do so when I have really something definite & exact about the Govt has been after me to sign an affidavit concerning the 100 paintings in Mrs R's name as I claim - they claim Prof R. property That is why I sent the cable - There is really no actual new news & as I'm not sure of the mails I close - All my love to you dearest Love to Mother & Father Always Amrita -

(over)

1908

Your new paintings are simply beautiful. Only wish I could see them in one large room so I could look from one to another. Your paintings in Topeka Art are grand. Especially the large one of the two men. They are all so wonderful & beautiful that it is hard to choose. Dan is photographing all of them & then one portrait of Prof. R— he is photographing in color. Wish I could send you a set but will keep one for you.

All my love—

Amelia

150 Wed-12th-1939.

My Dearest-

Excuse this letter if its not clear - but I'm really not feeling well - & I'm rather weak. Went again to the doctors and his final opinion is that I have neither - gall bladder trouble - liver, appendix - or stomach ulcers - but a real nervous condition - bordering on a nervous collapse - not physical - So he orders me to stay in the country rest all the time, stay on my more or less milk, cereal, egg - diet - & give my nerves a complete rest & a chance to come back - So on top of this - Uncle tells me, that his business is so bad that we must let the help on the farm go - & so Sp & his friend, Mack are coming home to run the farm until school opens - Hope we will at least have enough to send Sp. to Wooster school

the school ~~are~~ he was going to before he took sick - Please don't tell this news worthy yet - but it does make me apprehensive as to the future of my household - If business (stocks &c.) dries up - what will people do - & then the stock Exchange will be worth nothing - Well - all we can do is to hope & have faith for the future - now to more pleasant things - Inez & I drove to Salisbury, Conn - last Friday to Mrs Bookmans farm - where we met Dr Brinton & his niece - They were all most gracious & enthusiastic about the possibility of an exhibition of Father's one of Lyons - Of course Dr. Brinton stuck to his idea of a joint exhibit - which I did not favor - He has since written me a letter saying Mr. John Frederick Lewis & he are most interested in a Father & Son Exhibit - As to their

opinion and knowledge, such an exhibition has never been held - Now I have two objections - which I shall write to him within the next few days - And they are - This is your first exhibit, it must be alone - You are to establish yourself as an artist independent of any comparison - depending on, as the critic would say - your fathers reputation &c - and many other unpleasant things - I just can't see it - I feel that a joint exhibition is the right thing - secondly - due to the pending law suits - one of the govt for taxes & $200,000 judgment I'm sure Fathers exhibition would not be safe - The paintings might be attached & would cause a news paper scandal or something - So a loan exhibit is the safest

and best for Father - Between
Flos myself we can count on
about 25 paintings, then if Father
approves, Arsuna could loan
us, the 3 large paintings & a
few small ones if needed - I feel
a few from Arsuna would be good.
So if this loan exhibit is accepted
by Father, would you please have
him cable or write if we have
temp to Arsuna telling them to
let us have these paintings as a
loan - If any are sold, by chance
don't you think it should be
understood that the money goes
to Father & not to Arsuna -
When you receive this letter
please cable - whether Father
is willing to have a loan Ex-
or if he ~~wants~~ steal wants an exhibition of
new paintings to be sent over
for sale - Any thing sent for sale

should be sent as consignment-
from Artist to consignee - which
will be huge - please send every
thing in her name because of
Taxes - Mine are complicated
enough - besides to do this dearest.
So if Fathers exhibit is to be a loan
& yours not - they should not be
combined - A First Ex & a Loan Ex-
cept don't go well together - do you
think so? Now as to the loan - this
we know was Lewis - first idea -
He wanted it - and I believe we could
arrange that as we & would
have to pay - is shipping, crating -
& insurance to the Art Center -
Dr Br - feels Mr Lewis might be
willing to print the catalogue for
him self - Dr. Br. knows of the Pilsa
Rockech Group - which he claims
is doing wonderful work - And Mr -
Lewis is also interested in its activities
& with Mr Lewis & this R. Group
together they could make Fathers
exhibit a big affair - only Mr L +

Dr Bu- would to be sure there will or can be any trouble from the Trio. Will ask Dr. Savedian- the Tax attorney which is best + most cable. How as ~~[illegible]~~ to your Ex- Dr. Bu- feels if Mr Lewis doesn't want to handle it there are other big galleries in Phila that would. But he feels if its not a good Ex- then Maybe its best for you to open in N.Y. City- The Gallery he mentioned has slipped my mind. But not Rembrandt. He is very much against them. Said they were crooks- does not like Mr O'Toole- also your Ex- should go to work D.V. maybe Phila- Please dear answer- his points are by me right away- + give me your ideas- + your + Fathers answers- as we cannot get Gallery space at the last moment- Also when you prefer it- also when does N.Y. feel he is best- Tell me what we must use our own judgement at + etc. Mrs. Bookman is a big help + is so anxious to do all she can. She really is lovely- Then son- works as

an important news weekly in Wash. D.C. So I told them all about the Texas lawyers & also all about Wallace & they were all attention - I spoke for 2 30 & 5 30 So you can imagine what all I was able to tell. The Sec was most interested - He said that there is a new Wallace drought resistant Sorghum that is proving a great success - I told him I was sure it was either the seeds or roots that Prof. R. sent - that it should really be named after N.R. I think it is better if I say no to the joint Ex & other things you or father do not want & if you then change your mind & want them, then you can always agree - Well send copy of Dr Bx. letter & copy of Rocks letter - Also please let me know why father sent the changed list of contributions & which one he now prefers to use - I think you had better cable me whether 1st list or second list - as Mr Jackson Davidson will soon want to use it for the tax case. Please send soon - add your opinion & things in Sugar News as consignment - a compete asknowledgment

& what you really need each picture &c. Also let have Juge as Secretary & certain commissions in this way it will help to lower your income tax at once - But it must be established before not after - I'm so tired I just can't write more - Please dearest help me & write as fully & keep everything as clear as possible & avoid future trouble & lawyer expenses Please do send some of your abstract things - also some portraits other than Eastern - May Dr. Cousins die, a new one of me & the girls - Maybe Geo - could we get Mothers portrait from Mrs Crane - also send some of animals - designs - decorative pieces Teal life - you are the best judge - but send as much as you can - We thought without frames would be less expensive - Send as great a variety as possible & also different sizes - Au Revoir, in other words that you would enjoying seeing your self. Must close - I'm dead tired - all love to Mother & Father & always my love to you dearest - always & always -

Anne