

# FLAMMA

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Mr. Roland McKinney, Director,  
Baltimore Museum of Art,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I hope you will recall the short talk we had together at the time I visited your Museum early last summer. Mrs. Kingsbury, who mentioned the interesting possibility of some of her ancestors and mine being distantly related, arranged our meeting. I spoke briefly of the newly formed Association, "Flamma", in which I was interested, and our work in the art field. You expressed a sympathetic understanding of my desire to expand my knowledge of art and gradually build up my art collection, offering very kindly to introduce me to Miss Etta Cone if I found it possible to return to Baltimore in the fall.

In all probability I shall not leave New York before next spring. Meanwhile my art collection and art knowledge both are growing and I am pleased to send you at this time the first publication of "Flamma", a booklet entitled "Culture" by the Latvian writer Mr. Richard Rudzitis. I am enclosing a pamphlet which gives a brief outline of the nature and purpose of our Association, and will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Dudley Fosdick  
Vice-President