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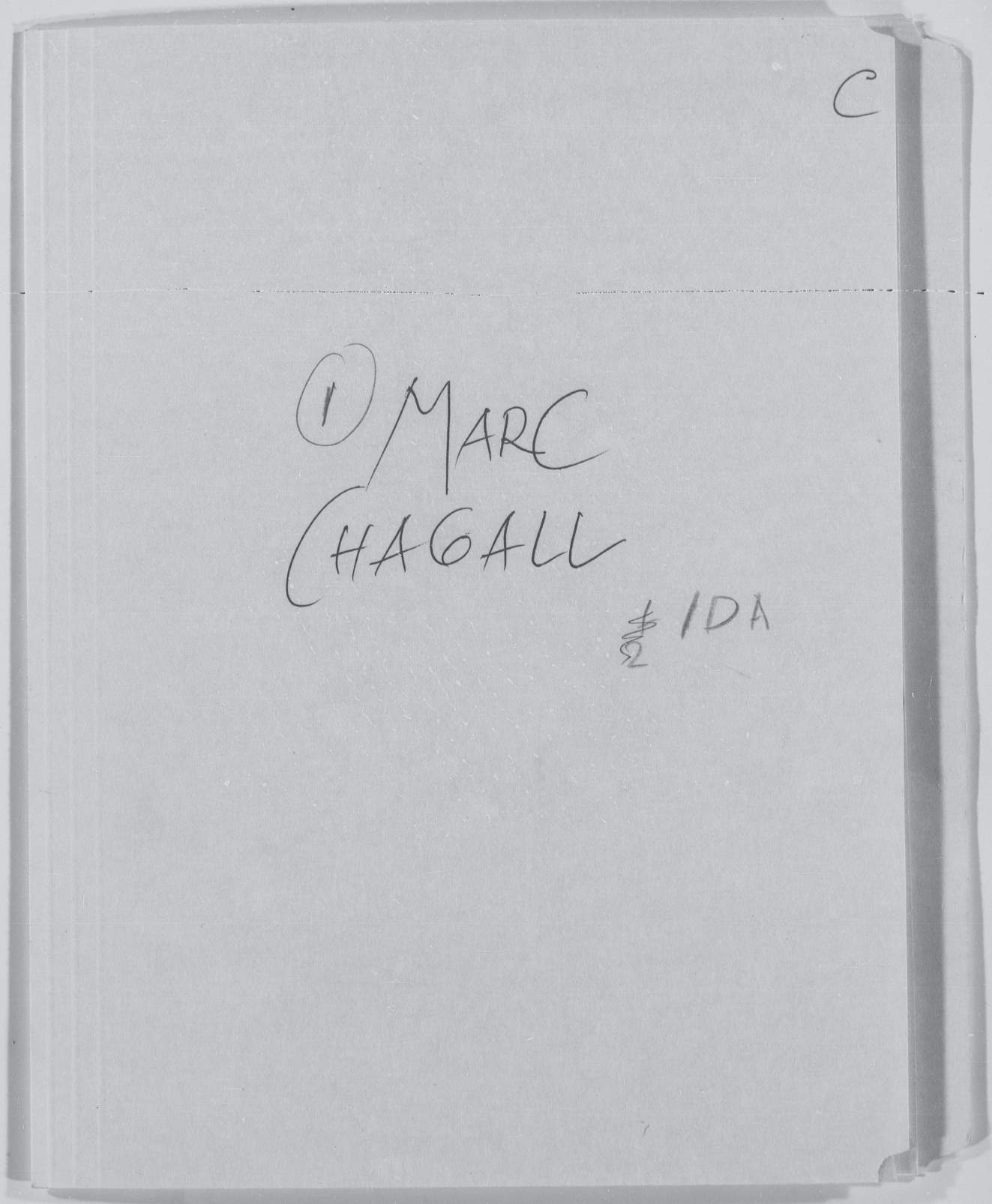
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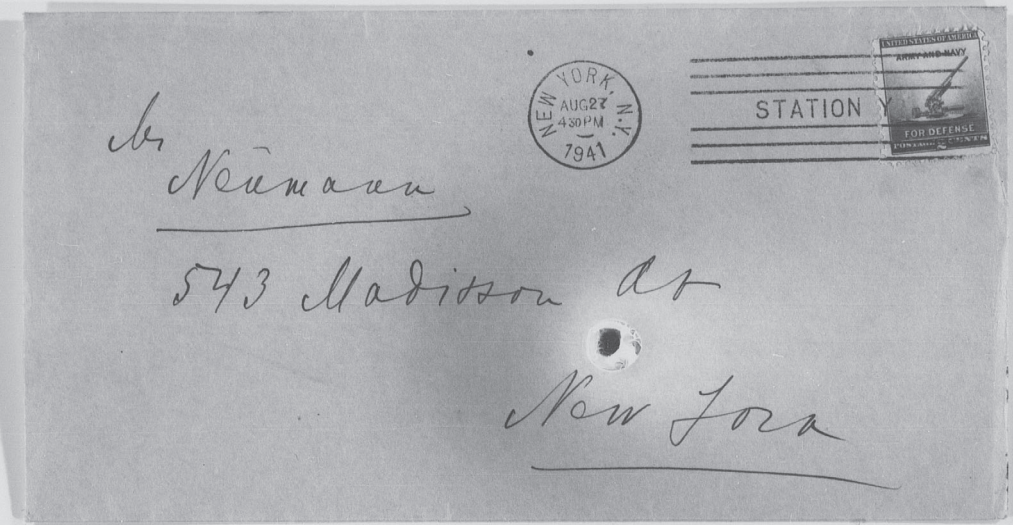
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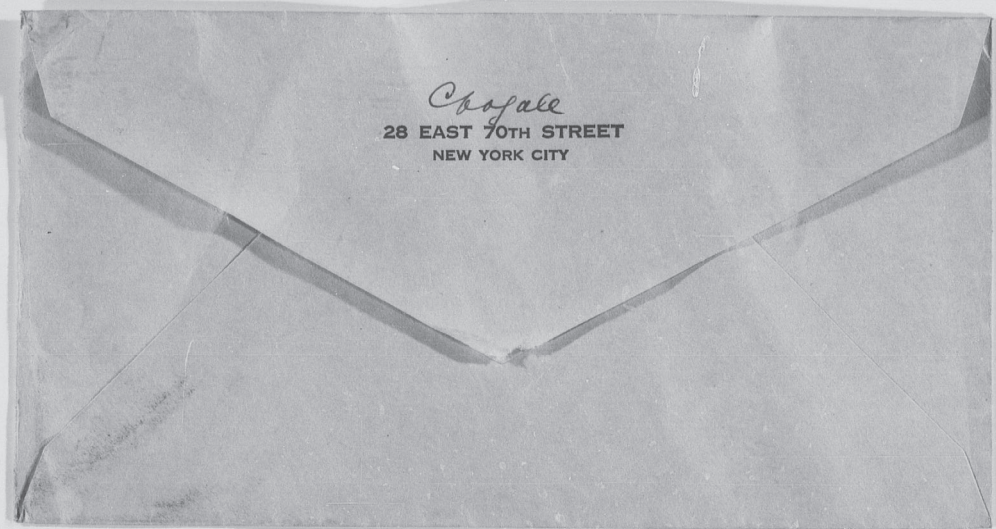


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Hampton House
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Liebes Herr Neumann

Danke sehr für Ihren Brief.
Wir haben sehr bedauert, dass Sie
nicht gekommen sind, wir haben Sie
den Tag erwartet.
Jetzt sind wir schon in der Stadt,
vorläufig, in diesem Hotel.
Zusammen mit Loren Brown werden,
hoffentlich, bald ausreisen, aber Sie
leiden so sehr auf dem Meer.
Sicheren von allen Schiffen, die wir
haben. Es heißt „Norway“ und wir
schreibt mir ihm, dass es ist ein
Schwimmendes Camp Concentration.
Es gibt nicht was zu essen, kein
Wasser, kein mindestes Komfort
und 1200 Personen auf diesem
kleinen spanischen Schiffe.

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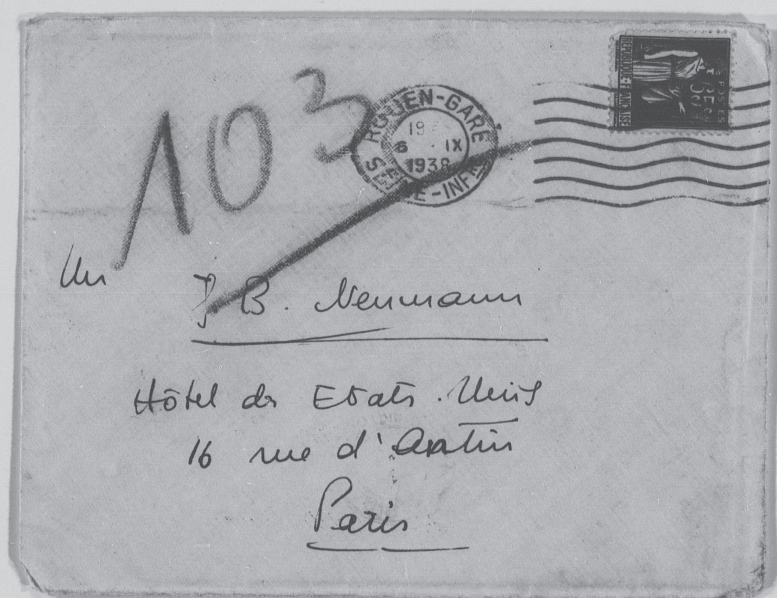
Sie waren sehr brav, verpiffete
vom Losen. ach, hoffen wir, es bleibt
was diese Hoffnung, dass Ihre Frau
wird alles übertragen.

Grüßes zu Ihnen Ihre Frau
von uns beiden

Mit unserer besten Grüßen

Chapall,

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Rouen

Dear Mr Neumann !

First of all. Thanks so much
for sending the catalogue and for your
letter. I will probably be in Paris for
one day on wednesday 7th. Try to phone
me in the morning at 10 o'clock.

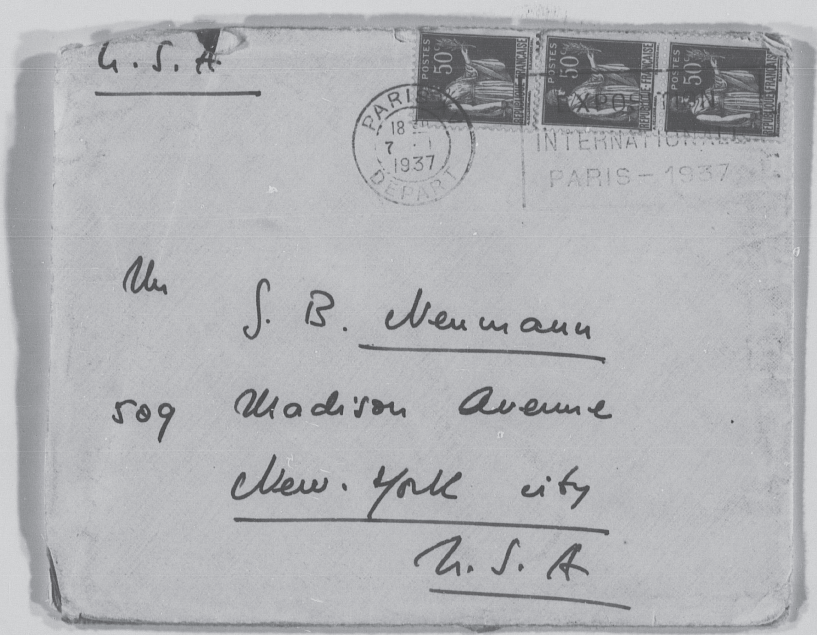
If this letter will not get you, in any
case I will phone you.

A bientot !

Jacques Rivarot. Chagall

My phone number is : Lejus 59.579

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7 Janua 1937

Dear Mr. Neumann -

First of all I am sending to you all my best wishes for 1937. I hope that this new year will bring you all the health, happiness, and fertile success.

Thank you for sending the invitation card of Cheyale's exhibition - The card is really very nice and I hope that it pleased as much to every body as to me -

Before forgetting it: you were writing about a package of books. I did not receive it. Tell me if I have to reclaim to the Post Office - it would be too awful if this package is lost somewhere.

Your last letters surprised me very much. I will reply to them alone as I think it is better than by an entire family -

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When your letter of the 28/XI/36 arrived my father had already gave up the Pittsburgh picture - I am only very astonished that your friend did not tell to you that the price of this same picture was of 20000^{Fr} - Carnegie Institute had sent many telegrams here in order to get the Pittsburgh "diase" and insisting all the time that it is for a private collection - And when my father gave up finally the picture for 15.000^{Fr} it was mostly for this last point - Besides we thought that it might be useful to you too that a canvas of this importance remains in America -

It is very unhappy that you could not prevent us before as you knew all that -

But is it possible that this exceptional decline, occurred in the middle of Chayall's exhibition at New Art Circle, could have such an influence on the price of 12 gouaches? Would it be Mr Thompson who will buy

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all the ³ twelve ? —
 when you chose the great gouaches
 - some are with oil colours and pastel
 etc - the price was of 3000 \$
 for each - (200 dollars then).
 in consequence of the devaluation these
 200 dollars became 4000 \$ -
 The only thing I can do is to come
 back to the ancient price - so you will
 profit of the devaluation. although
 here, every price is getting higher -
 If you take them in totality - you
 wrote about a global price - I will
 leave you the 12 gouaches for 1,800 dollars.
 (1500 dollars each) that is the only thing
 I can do and I ~~hope~~ hope to receive
 very quickly a confirmative letter from you.
 I came back to Paris yesterday
 and that is why I am so late in
 writing to you and I do not
 want to delay its use.

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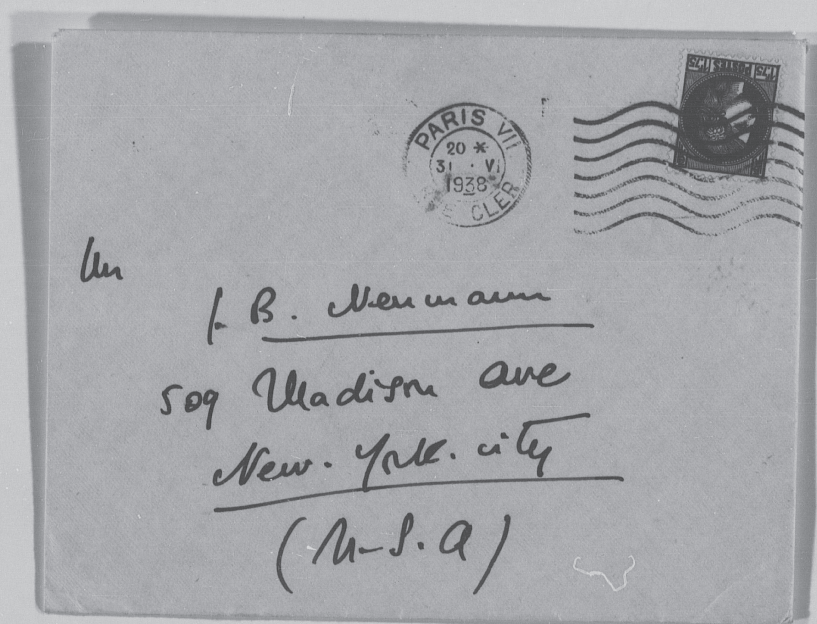
Some other time I will write to
you about my little pictures which I
am exhibiting (until the 10th of January)
under my new name. - Ida Levant.
To-day it is just a reply to a
business letter -

With best wishes -

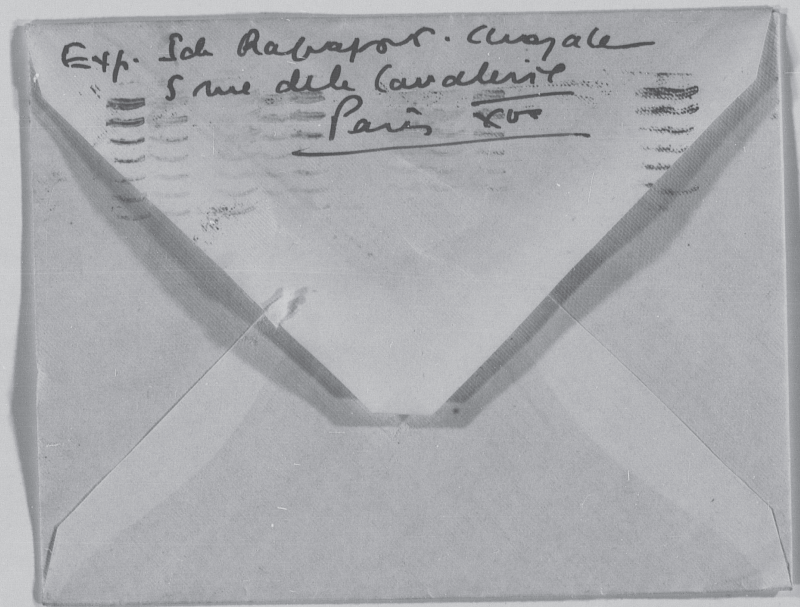
Yours very sincerely

Ida Raphael. Chagall

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Dear Mr Neumann.
 I hope that we shall see you this summer
 - we do not know when we will be out there
 - we shall be away -
 Best love to every body
 Ed. Rotzheim. Chicago

The father of a good friend of
 mine - he is called Joseph Offenhermer
 was just telling me that he saw you
 in America and at this moment I
 received your letter. Thanks -
 Here it is always the same. = eating hope
 hanging on us and my only dream is
 for us further progress.
 In this expectation people are ^{still} waiting
 and father is doing the most wonderful things
 that he ever did. I am so happy about it.
 Michael is in Rome where I am the cure
 I can.
 Here is a card of my first own exhibition
 - I cannot believe that every thing
 is so. so wonderful in a amount of it.
 people are too good. a blind -