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THE BARN R F D 2, HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

COLD SPRING HARBOR 909M

Mary Gallery

Lee J. B.

Thanks for the check

for \$700 I'm sorry finances

are so hard but I guess

we are all in the same boat.

Are you still planning

to go to Europe? If so when?

Should be full data

coming out in a night)

2 boxes are keeping for me - Thanks a million -

W. H. Madsen

wasn't dark eyes, that, perhaps,

was last night's work on my part. This

time we had Lillian's list in a

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Aug 12  
Mary Callery

Zinner are keeping for me - Thanks a million -

would be happy -  
I have now finished  
the head as I have the big  
new studio I do it in -

My love to you

Affectionately

Mary

time we had Lillian's list is a

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Aug 12

Mary Callery

Dear J.B.

P.S. Would you ask Zilber  
 Zilber are keeping for me - Thanks a million -  
 to join for a "hell" to a Madonna

I'm sorry not to  
 have answered - You know I'm  
 not a letter-writer. It was good

seeing you and I am glad to  
 have my little abode here. It  
 was indeed too bad you could  
 not come for the play - WE  
 all went last night. However, it  
 wasn't "Dark Eyes", that, perhaps,  
 was last night's work on my part. This  
 time we had Little Sister in a

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Not covered. She was excharing.

Thank you for the \$600.  
 You cannot imagine how handy  
 it comes in for my electricity <sup>in New</sup> <sub>York</sub>.

Enclosed you will find  
 a letter to Patsy + 2 euros.  
 I know you will enjoy them.  
 Anything good you can say  
 about my work + 2 euros -

I would gratefully appreciate.

Have a wonderful trip!

Do not forget us and come  
 back very soon! Affectionately  
 Mary

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Charlotte

33, quai voltaire

Littre 94-94

Sept 9

RAYMOND & RISSLING

J. B. for leaves sake are you coming  
 on? I am awfully glad to look  
 forward immensely to seeing you. My  
 exhibition is not until Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. I'm  
 anxious to hear your opinion of the  
 new things -

My love to you

Mary

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Charlot



RAYMOND & RISSLING

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40 E. 49TH ST., NEW YORK

Dear Neumann.  
I spoke to Frances Flinn  
Paine concerning the school  
and she wants to see you. She  
thinks she can get some  
money for you. Her private  
phone is Rtl. 4 - 7517  
and the business one is the same  
than the Museum of Modern Art.  
Do tell me when you arrange  
to see her. Do not fail to do it,  
please.

Jean Charlot

2 o'clock  
Museum of Modern -

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To Elsas with Philippine present, an oil.

Oh! Combien de marins  
combien de capitaines  
qui sont partis joyeux pour  
des courses lointaines, dans  
ce morne ocean ce sont eva-  
nouis. Combien ont disparus,  
morne et triste fortune, dans  
une mer sans fond, par une  
nuit sans lune, dans ce  
morne ocean à jamais  
evanouis.

Plus mon départ s'approche  
et plus je me rends compte  
des sentiments que j'ai  
pour New-York.

La peinture à l'huile  
est bien difficile, mais  
la peinture à l'eau, c'est  
bien plus beau.

Bonsoir, Madame la Lune,  
Bonsoir, c'est votre ami  
Pierrot qui vient vous voir.  
Bonsoir, Philippine  
Jean Charles

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

P. O. Box 18, HONOLULU 10  
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

27 West End Street  
New York City  
December 4, 1939

Feb. 23, 1950

Dear Mr. Neumann -

Dear J. B.:

*asked*  
*compl...*  
The art department here is trying to form a collection of color slides. You had told me a few years ago that you had made sets on different topics. I asked Ben Norris, Chairman of the Department, to write you for details. Perhaps the letter did not reach you as he has not received any answer.

*Exp...*  
Of course I have all confidence in your taste and would prefer sets prepared by you to any others. Please let me know if these are still available and what they are.

*70*  
Enclosed a clipping with my recently completed fresco.

Hawaii is surely rich in subject-matter!

*Mrs. Candler and I fully intended*  
In friendship,

Jean Chastlot

*to return for that project fall about*  
*the Santos - and will offer this project*  
*such is a little part. We did find*  
*time, however, to get married last*  
*week.*

With all good wishes,  
Faithfully yours,  
Jean Chastlot

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227 West Eleventh Street  
New York City  
December 4, 1934

Dear Mr. Neumann —

Just a word to say that I have asked the publishers to send you with our compliments a copy of the new book, "Expressionism in Art". May I thank you again for your generous co-operation?

Mrs. Candler and I fully intended to return for that promised talk about the Santos — and will after this present rush is a little past. We did find time, however, to get married last week.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours  
Sheldon Cheney

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Palais des Sablons, "E"  
La Croisette, Cannes, A.M., France.  
January 3, 1949

Mr. J. B. Neumann,  
41 East 57 Street,  
New York.

Dear Friend Neumann:

I certainly appreciate your note about "Men Who Have Walked With God". It reached me just when we were sailing from New York. I tried to get in to see you the last day we were there, at the beginning of October, but failed.

Mrs. Cheney joins me in looking forward to a meeting soon after we return to Westport in June. We had hoped that you and Mrs. Neumann would find your way there before this. Perhaps it will be possible for us all to have a talk there sometime during the summer.

Cordially yours,

Sheldon Cheney

SC:hb

We are over here on a research  
and writing trip, each with a  
book to do. And no snow  
to shovel! May you have  
a Happy New Year. S.C.

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WALTER P. CHRYSLER, JR.  
CHRYSLER BUILDING  
NEW YORK CITY

February 26, 1936

Mr. J. B. Neumann  
Director, New Art Circle  
509 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

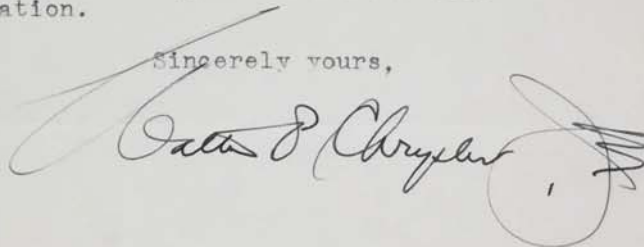
Dear Mr. Neumann:

In answer to your letter of February 25th,  
I appreciate hearing from you.

I can offer you eleven hundred dollars (\$1100)  
for the Klee, the Braque and the three Gris'. I am  
not interested in the Gleizes and, since I am leaving  
town Thursday evening, I would appreciate your tele-  
phoning me before then.

I hope that you will give this offer your  
careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,



WPCjr:W

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MRS. MERIC GALLERY

168 EAST 68TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

July 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Neumann:

Upon returning from Europe I find your letter of May 4th, which explains the delay in answering it. I am flattered that you like the small bronze "Acrobats", and to answer your question-their price is \$450.00.

I saw Curt Valentin in Paris. He seemed as gay as a lark, but perhaps he feels a little bit like me, that New York is a good place to live in after all.

I would very much like to make your acquaintance also and hope that I will hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mery Gallery

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Dear Mr. Neuman: —

It will be great to  
have you here again, if you  
can come!

Also, I shall be able to repay  
your expenses. I wish I could  
do more, but every body seems  
poor - colleges too!

Let me hear from you. Write  
me as Mrs. Neuman as well as  
as Kathy as we can be unwedded

Yours always  
Albert - Einstein

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Churchill

Dear Mr. Neumann: —

This will introduce  
a friend of mine who writes  
to speak to you.

Her name Elsie Barnhart.  
as I hope you will like  
each other!

Alfred N. Churchill

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Sunday

Dear J. B. N.

Coming down to N. Y. for week  
end. Arrive Thursday 3 p.m. & Sunday 4 p.m.

Have had no time to write Mrs. N. but  
will try to do so this p.m.

It was good to see you! as your  
lecture was a great success. It is  
the talk of the town!

perhaps  
ave.

~~I'd like to see you again~~  
~~again~~

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Feb 16 Monday

Dear Mr. Neumann, —

The Gencault is here as loss great.

Will you tell me what-time you arrive?

I placed the conference for 4 p.m. in the  
Galley.

The lecture is for 8 p.m.

Dinner at our home at 6:30

Could you lend the Toppie exhibition to

Williston Academy after it leave here?

Jim principal, Loves art. Wants to find

his boys some.

Many regards

Alfred Chumick

Speakers at-lectures usually wear a Tuxedo. But  
you may wear what-you please: "I or große nicht"!)

A friend of mine wishes to buy one or two.

Gencault Horse lithographs: Have you any more? Buy them

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SMITH COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART  
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Mr. J. B. Neumann.  
9 E. 47. N.Y.C.

October 24  
1930

Dear Mr. Neumann. —

Your letter came when I was  
away from town as mud occupied.

I must say that I am interested in  
your two pictures by Seicault.

(I should be glad to see them.)

Thank you for sending me the  
photographs.

I expect to be in New York in a few  
days and will call.

Yours truly

Alfred N. Churchill

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SMITH COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART  
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

12 December  
1958

Dear Mr. Neumann, -

How is your time going on? It is understood that I am to have my choice of the Gericault lithographs?

And have you any word of the house-drawing picture?

But above all (perhaps) have you sent for the Delacroix Andromeda? Please don't forget to let me see it and have the first choice.

With many regards to you, as you-  
lovely wife  
Elizabeth Churchill

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November 29.  
1930

Dear Mr. Neumann, -

I am deeply interested in  
the generalists. So far as I can  
judge by the photos, I should love  
to acquire them. If you could  
get them here as let me see them  
without prejudice to your own  
interest, I should be very glad.

If I like them as well, then,  
as I think I will, I would  
try to acquire one or both.

Yours sincerely

Alfred Chumicki

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Smith College

December 4.  
1930

Dear Mr. Neumann, —

Please don't forget that the  
delicant pencil is the picture I am  
most interested in, after all.

I hope to be in N.Y. next week  
from Thursday till Sunday p.m. I will  
call on Thursday p.m. at your  
place. If you are not there you  
might make an appointment through your  
clerk

With many regards

Alfred Churchill

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December 19  
1930

Dear Mr. Neumann, —

The prints came in good condition.

I think I sold the \$18 print, lithograph,  
of la cheval sauvage by Delacroix.

But it is Christmas week now. So I  
told the girl to go to your place  
and buy it direct from you.

I told her it was \$20. That  
was before it came, and I had  
forgotten.

He will take up the matter  
of your exhibition and lectures  
as soon as ~~school~~ school begins  
again.

With many thanks, as Christmas  
greetings to you as the charming  
lady!

Alfred F. Chenevix

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Dear Mr. Neuman, -

My colleague, Mr. Yorenkamp and his friend Mr. Wassenberg will be in N.Y. about the 2<sup>nd</sup> January. I have advised him to visit your place. And I think it would be good of you to show him things in his field, and to talk over the exhibitions you propose to send here.

Mr. Yorenkamp is a learned connoisseur, but you must not be afraid of him! He is very nice and kind!

With many regards

Alfred N. Churchill

December 22

1930

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Mordell  
1931

Dear Mr. Neumann! -

you probably know I'm to be  
in the city April 1, 2, 3, 4.

Because I'm Vice President of the College Art Association  
and I am giving a paper on the Concentration Policies  
of our museum on the p.m. of April 1, with slides  
illustrating our finest things.

you will find a program in Panassos.

How goes it with your lecture course?  
Have you already evolved a Cyclus or  
Lecturen Kränzchen?

Was Mrs. Neumann pleased with my  
report.

Was my recommendation what you  
wanted? I'll try again.

With many regards  
W. D. Mordell

The President is in Europe. I will take up the  
matter of the Gincemult. at once on his return.  
I am hoping now to see if I can get a donor to give it.  
Do you see any chance?

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Thursday.

Dear Mr. Neumann, -

Here is a copy of something I wrote to an inquirer. Perhaps it is what you want; if not let me know and I'll write again.

With many regards to you

Alfred N. Chubbuck

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You ask me how Neumann's lecture went. Well all I have to say is that it was one of the best lectures we have had in several years. He has a true gift as a lecturer. Not only in his material good, and his presentation clear, but he feels his audience, as they respond with genuine sympathy. I sincerely hope that this lecture at Smith College will be <sup>only</sup> the first of many that Mr. Neumann will give to various audiences, especially to college audiences. He has a real contribution to make.

Yours cordially

Alfred V. Churchill

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Monday  
1931

Dear Mr. Neumann, —

The date is fixed. Your  
fate is sealed! You shall gaze into God's  
beautiful eyes. Your soul shall be  
cracked within you. As the Lord shall show  
you in that day what you shall say.

Now I like the arrangement of the big Combat  
at the two sides.

But I think the President thinks it not  
very economical of space, as that it  
gives ~~the~~ an appearance of being  
"haphazardly settled"

I think he would be perfectly satisfied  
if we could place two smaller bronzes there.  
One of them<sup>(a)</sup> could be our Rodin. The second might  
be <sup>(b)</sup> dead by despair or mangled or somebody.  
Can you think what I could borrow for a few  
days or weeks?

When are you sending the designs to the Supra?  
With many regards to you both  
Alfred Chumicki



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Dec 20 1931

Dear Mr. Neumann. —

I like to see you a little after New years but a crisis is approaching here and I feel that I must say a word to you now.

You see I shall be 68 next summer and my term as a teacher will be over.

If they want to they can appoint me director. But it looks to me as if the man in charge wanted to get rid of me for good.

He is already looking for my successor. He tells me so. (I think it may be J. A. of the Mod. Mus.)

I think if anything can save me it will be that the President might fear the effect of the news on the best museum men in the country, and in the profession.

You see the commendations my work has received from critics, at home as abroad, are really extraordinary. — very surprising; very gratifying to me.

This is known to him, and may keep him from doing what he (as I think) wants to do.

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I tell you this because I feel that you are my very dear friend, little as we have seen of each other.

And I think you may be able to strengthen my case by ~~helping~~ helping to create a stronger feeling in the mind of the President, that it would not be just ~~just~~, nor prudent, to let me go.

The particular thing I thought of was that you should speak to G. B. of the Mod. M. as he would speak or write to P. J. S.

P. J. S. is no longer a trustee, but his dear friend Frank C. Smith is a trustee, and it will get to him.

It may be that this is entirely impractical. It may be you will think of better plans. In any case I am fighting for my life, with small stones, like David, and I could not "leave any stone unturned".

Yours with many regards.

PS As to why the president feels as I think he does I have not the slightest idea. It seems to me totally unreasonable and inexplicable. I should think he would try by every means in his power to keep a man who has given so much, and succeeded so marvelously (my own opinion of

my reb. is scarcely coming up under this trial! I was always very modest till now!

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Jan 13 1931

Dear Mr. Neumann, -

I see that I have neglected you,  
after you were so kind to me!

a) (to put it pedagogically in the school-  
book!)

The winter recess came on. I had  
no assistance. The prints were left  
in my studio and forgotten.

(you will get a check soon)

b) I got all coiled up in my lecture  
on Goya, and forgot most everything.

c) The season runs with us in the  
worst, the most unfavorable of the  
year for your lecture. So I put  
it off a little. Till after the 1st of February.

But I will see you in N.Y. next  
week and can apologize at length!

Yours with devoted greetings

W. Thaw

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Feb 6  
1931

Dear Mr. Neumann, —

Everything is fixed.

you are to lecture on Creation not Imitation

Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

you are also to give a conference at

the Museum. The hour not yet absolutely

certain.

I think you will be put up in the

College guest room, getting your meals

outside except breakfast which will be

served to you by a beautiful girl

in bed. I mean in bed by a beautiful girl.

I mean it will be served, to you in bed, by

a beautiful girl.

When will you send the Index ~

the glossary?

Best many regards to you both

Alfred Yaver Chuskiel

Mr. Chuskiel in reply

with the Terse as ! Thanks. + postage.

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Dear Mr. Neumann, -

16 April

1931

I would have written long ago with regard to the Gericault picture but President Wilson left for Europe shortly after you were here. He was so overworked, and so rushed at the end, that I did not feel a slight interest with him, though I tried hard, at many times.

He will be here in a day or two now and I have an interview dated. I will write the matter and send you word at once.

I want the picture! more than I can tell you. And I do appreciate your generosity and long-suffering, and your interest in the Museum, and in me!

Yours with kindest regards, and greetings to your wife.

Alfred N. Churchill

How goes the literature & lectures? I think you will be a great success, and will do a great service for art in this country.

ANC

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April 26  
1931

Dear Mr. Neumann, —

The "maréchal flamand" is  
mine! And I have you to thank!  
And I shall not forget it.

Now I think you would better  
send me a bill at once in due form as  
I will have a check sent to you just  
as quickly as I possibly can.

Send the bill to me, against the  
Smith College Museum of Art.

I should like to know the name of  
the German firm through which the picture  
comes, if agreeable to you.

With many thanks and kindest  
regards to you and your dear wife  
Alfred Chesnut

I have just looked in my little black vest pocket book  
then I wrote down the price you gave me at the time.  
It is \$3.500. I hope this corresponds to your  
own memory and notes.

@

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May 9  
1931

Dear Mr. Neumann. —

I should like now to return  
the Impres and the Delacroix. I must tell  
you how much we have enjoyed them  
and how much I thank you for lending  
them.

I want to know how it stands with  
regard to insurance? Should I insure them  
and for how much? It will be  
all done, prepaid, American Express,  
according to your wishes.

With kindest regards and greetings  
to you and the lovely Lady

Alfred Churchill

Did you say you had another Géricault? May  
I - let me have a photo.

(A)

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5 June  
1931

Dear Mr. Neumann. —

I have been too deeply occupied  
to write. I returned the Ingres and the Delacroix  
some time ago, prepared, as usual.

I wish to thank you again for your  
most generous assistance, and for the long  
loan of these two pictures, and for the  
price you made so very low. But I  
can't get backing for this purchase.

Paul J. Sachs showed no interest in  
the Ingres, though this master is one  
of his gods. Probably he is only  
interested in the portraits as <sup>works of</sup> "similar  
quality."

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I hope you are both going to Europe, as then  
you will have a fine rest, as find  
lots of bargains!

Your views pretty well what I need  
as I will be happy to help pay expenses  
on anything you may buy over for  
me to see.

And I hope you will find the lithographs  
of the three Marechals, Grouse, Sinfist  
and above all Flemish.

Be good, as be happy.

Let me know the moment you both  
get home!

With many kind regards

Alfred N. Chandler

I hope the lectures are coming on well. I'm  
proud of my part in their coming into  
the world (Am I the Hebamme then?)

(A)

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A. GRAPHIC ARTS  
 B. ART AND LIFE  
 C.

Nov 8. 1931

Dear Mr. Neumann, -

Do you know this drawing, and  
 is it good enough for me to try to  
 sell it?

I have often thought over our last-conviction.

It would be great to have you for  
 a colleague! It's not so easy  
 to see how, or on what-ground, and  
 whether we could fix up courses that  
 would appeal to the Trustees. At  
 the moment we seem to have all the  
 "professors" we need. But that will  
 change sometime.

With regard to you a Mrs. N.

Archivist

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Dear Mr. Neumann, -

Tuesday Jan 12  
1952

It's a shame about that frame! I am  
grieved about it -- It is true that I exchanged  
it to Mrs. Heitzner - (It was a beautiful frame  
but I wanted it simpler, as I wanted to save about  
 $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch all the way around the picture, which  
hid about 280 dollars worth of Gericault!)  
If I had dreamed that you had not paid  
for it! or that you would want it  
back.

I shall write to Mrs. Heitzner at once  
to see whether anything can be done.

Yours with many regards  
Alfred Churchill

I can't come until I get some important news. But  
it will not be long now! Perhaps to you!

(ao)

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January 15<sup>th</sup>  
1932

Dear Mr. Neumann: —

I am disappointed that I have not seen you before this, but I have been unavoidably detained. I hope, as expected, to see you next week, Wednesday or Thursday.

Our schedule says Mr. Neumann is giving us an exhibition of "Living American Artists" for the week of February.

Can you let me know what and how much you are sending in a general sort of way?

With many regards

Alfred V. Churchill

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The possibility of your becoming a member  
of our faculty.

This rosy dream will have to be only  
a dream for a while yet, because there is  
no vacancy. And on account of the financial  
depression the President is keeping all expenses  
down. He is not-willing to attempt a new  
position, in any subject, at-present.

That - means that the dream will have  
to be postponed until the times are better.

This, is very sad. But I see no way out.

If you perceive any ray of light

shining through the gloom let-me know!

With many regards

Alfred V. Churchill

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Then I wanted to tell you how much I  
enjoy the beautiful photographs by D. O. Hill!  
I had them all mounted, and had a  
beautiful and simple portfolio made  
with a Biedermeier paper design on  
the cover. The result is magical.  
Now comes the English translation of the  
book on Hill. When I'm rich I shall  
buy one!

Thank you so much for the  
beautiful present.

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January 28  
1932

Dear Mr. Neumann. -

I was very much disappointed not to see you while in New York this time. Something happened (which had nothing to do with art-) which took up a lot of time. Then, I was suddenly called to Philadelphia, which took another slice (of time) and then, I had to be back home earlier than I planned! All in all my scheme was badly upset.

I would have liked to see you for more than one reason. Your exhibition for one.

The good, as friendly converse we always have, another.

I wanted to talk to you again about

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March 3  
1932

Dear Mr. Neumann, -

The important question is at  
 last decided. The Trustees did not think  
 it wise to continue my service beyond  
 my 68<sup>th</sup> year, which is the rule of the  
 College.

So my active work at Smith closes  
 in June. I don't know yet who my  
 successor is to be. I think it is not fully  
 settled. But I believe it will be Jere Abbott.

I have an additional reason for regret.  
 It is not being here, Mr. Neumann, because I  
 hoped we were going to be colleagues!  
 I should have been so glad to see you  
 giving some courses at Smith!

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Now I want to thank you for this so  
interesting exhibition, which you were kind  
enough to prepare, at which we have  
enjoyed very much.

It seems to me that Levison  
rather bears off the palm. Did you  
think so?

A class here is just making a  
study of Jencault. How would it  
be if you send me all the Jencault  
lithographs you can. At my expense.

Perhaps I can really sell some this  
time, and make a little money for both  
you and me. I need it! And I'm  
afraid you do (?)

With many regards

W. Churchill

Could you put on the mats the price I am to sell for, as

tell me what percent I am to remit to you.

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ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER



46 EAST SEVENTIETH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Nov 10/30.

Mr. J. B. Neumann,  
9 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Neumann:-

I am greatly obliged to you  
for sending the Review up here to my house  
and I like it very much but after thinking  
the matter over I have reached the con-  
clusion that it does not lengthen the quite  
enough to wish to keep it. Will you please  
to kind enough to send someone up here to

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later in back:

As for the Picasso of the classical period I do not think that I am especially interested in it to wish to have it sent me here. Particularly in view of the fact that I already have one of that period. If, however, you could get the large blue Picasso at a reasonable price I would be interested in it. Of course, the price which they are asking for it now is too

prohibitive.

Very truly yours,  
Stephen G. Clark

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Rosenthal is a great painter - and, in addition, I  
 have no good place in which to place his  
 picture.

I am sure when his Picasso drawings  
 arrive - and I expect to interest them with  
 his large Picasso in Munich.

Very truly yours,  
 Stephen C. Clark

November 21, 1930.

STEPHEN C. CLARK  
 SINGER BUILDING  
 149 BROADWAY  
 NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I am returning his Rosenthal too.  
 with - and am very sorry that after giving  
 his mother a great deal of consideration I do not  
 feel that I should see to buy it. - at least at  
 his present time. - I agree with you in thinking  
 that it is his best Rosenthal that I have seen  
 but I have not yet purchased it myself that

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on the understanding that you will receive a Commission  
 (ten percent) of 10% on the purchase price in the great West Street  
 buy the picture. This offer need be cash on delivery  
 of the picture in perfect condition is the law in New  
 York.

This offer is of course, subject to the conditions  
 that the picture in question is entirely the work of  
 Picasso and has not been repaired or restored in  
 any way.

I expect it is made in New York or Breuer's St.

Very truly yours.

Stephan G. Clark

December 3, 1930.

P.O. ADDRESS  
 CHARLESTON, S.C.

Yeamans Hall

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I thank to stop in to see you before  
 I left New York but was so busy that I did  
 not get a chance to do so.

I have been thinking about the large Picasso  
 of the blue period (with the clown and other figures  
 in it) which is in Germany and have decided  
 that I need be willing to have you offer twice  
 Leonard's offer (\$20,000) for it in my behalf.

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new art circle



41 east 57 / new york

September 5, 1946

Received from J.B. Neumann

⌘ 2100.00 (two thousand one hundred dollars)

for the following:

George Grosz, Butcher Store, water color	⌘ 100.00
" , Heroic Man, "	" 100.00
Chagall, Acrobat, gouache	" 450.00
" , Satire and Peasant, gouache	" 700.00
Klee, Cathedrals, small oil painting	" 600.00
Matisse, Portfolio of lithographs	" 150.00

⌘ 2100.00

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*Courant*

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

3708 Utopia Parkway  
Flushing, New York  
April 25, 1948

Dear Mr. Neumann,

About the unaccounted for box of which you asked a description over the phone, I have checked through the entire assemblage and believe the above object to be the one with the pink sand (actually tiny glass beads) and the pieces of glass (jetsam). The finish of this box was light grey toward white and measured roughly about 12"x8"x5".

Your interest in these objects has been of a generous enough nature to overshadow any mishap that may have come about beyond your control, and I wish again to convey to you my appreciation.

If I can be of any assistance will you kindly let me know.

Sincerely,

*D. S. Cornell*

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Voraus

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*R. Courant*

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Fine Hall

24. 4. 32.

*just received your  
letter impossible  
to*

ROYAL CORTISSOZ  
230 WEST 4TH STREET  
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Kline;  
 Of course. I shall make a point of  
 seeing the movie. It is so charming to hear  
 from you and to learn that you and  
 Ned are in the East. I hope I may see you  
 both when you are in town. Give Ned my  
 love. Tell him I'm awed by his new role.

*Sincerely yours,  
Royal Cortissoz*

Apr. 30. 1932.

in Hotel Governor Clinton an Penna Station zu sein und hoffe, dort  
eine message von Ihnen vorzufinden.

Sollte die Verabredung irgendwie für Sie nicht passen, so  
wäre ich Ihnen sehr dankbar für eine Nachricht, die mich hier noch  
spätestens Dienstag nachmittag um 3 erreicht.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen und bestem Dank im

Voraus

Ihr

*R. Courant*

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Mr.

J.B. Neumann New York

*just received your  
letter impossible  
today please  
other  
appointment*

Lieber Herr Neumann!

Genäss unserer losen Verabredung beabsichtige ich, Dienstag nachmittag nach New-York zu kommen, um abends unter Ihrer Leitung das Leben, wie es ist, zu studieren.

Ich denke, um 5,30 oder spätestens um ~~5~~ 7 Uhr abends in Hotel Governor Clinton an Penna Station zu sein und hoffe, dort eine message von Ihnen vorzufinden.

Sollte die Verabredung irgendwie für Sie nicht passen, so wäre ich Ihnen sehr dankbar für eine Nachricht, die mich hier noch spätestens Dienstag nachmittag um 3 erreicht.

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*R. Courant*

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29. 4. 32.

Lieber Herr Neumann!

Bitte seien Sie nicht böse, dass ich Sie neulich mit meinem kurz angerannten Vorschlag behelligte. Ich hatte mir eingebildet, dass wir- wenigstens unverbindlich- jenen Abend in Aussicht genommen hätten. Dann wurde ausserdem die Absendung meines Briefes durch eine Bummellei hier im Büro verzögert.

Nun wollte ich Ihnen heute sagen, dass ich beabsichtige, Mittwoch, den 4. und vielleicht Donnerstag, den 5. Mai in New-York zu sein. Ich würde mich sehr freuen, wenn Sie zufällig am Dienstag oder am Mittwoch abend Zeit hätten und mich, falls Ihnen das bequem ist, so bald als möglich hier benachrichtigen. Ganz abgesehen von dem Spezialzwecke dieser Verabredung würde ich mich aufrichtig freuen, noch einmal eine Gelegenheit zu einem Zusammentreffen mit Ihnen zu haben.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihr sehr ergebener

*Courant*  
P. Courant

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25 West 45th Street  
New York 36, N. Y.

Norman Cousins  
Editor

June 20, 1960

Miss Elsa Schmid  
Mosaic Studio  
Newberry Place  
Rye, New York

Dear Elsa:

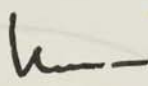
It was a delightful surprise to hear from you. I was deeply touched by what you said and by your offer to contribute to more advertisements. The next time we have something in the works I will most certainly get in touch with you.

About reprints: none are available. There is, however, a possibility that the talk will be put on records for distribution by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. We'll know more about this in a few weeks.

Again, many thanks for the warmth of your note. It is good to have friends like you.

All best,

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Palestine

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Large handwritten signature, possibly "Lavaucaux".

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