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Dear R. D.,

Although we have been back from vacation some time and have been thinking about you and meaning to write, it has been postponed until today, a very dreary day indeed for July. We spoke about you yesterday when a friend told us that there had been a flash flood in Albuquerque and we became solicitous for your safety. But as you are able to weather the climate of art, a mere flood shouldn't bother you.

Your paintings have caused a great deal of comment. We, of course, are very happy with them. Jimmy Byrnes, the curator of Contemporary Art at the L. A. Museum, likes them very much..... you must meet him when you come back to Calif.

We were at an opening the other night and met some friends who, in turn, are friends of a painter who shows at the Third Street Gallery. They told us that they had heard from this painter that you had said something to the effect that you would eventually show there. We remember that you told us that you were not planning to. We hope that you have not changed your mind about it as this gallery has a lousy reputation around town for showing arty art and housing arty characters.

We are still thinking about that third painting. There isn't much to think about, really. Just the money. We are planning to sell some etchings so we'll wait and see what goes in this department. But if any one is interested in that particular painting, please give us first crack at it.

Give our regards to your wife and kids.

Most sincerely,

Joe & Paul