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Canoga Park, Calif.
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Dear Nannie -

A letter from Richard Bennett yesterday does not help in my planning with you. Museum of Modern Art has decided in favor of showing pictures, but "date must be fitted in as program evolves". Regretably, in my opinion, Richard mentioned to the Director that "the more in the future [the date] the better as better examples will be coming in next Fall." That does not aid in clinching the deal and it's almost forcing me back to the Seeman School for further experimentation.

So the pressure on you to visit California first is lessened, because it would be feasible for me to come back here with you after the Northwest. However the balance is still, as far as I am concerned, in favor of an early start to Los Angeles, since I am here now and the future is always vague. These illustration jobs always take longer than expected and it could easily be on into July before this booklet is finished, so I wouldn't actually be kept waiting if it were the middle of July when you arrived.

After two weeks of coolish summer days, the heat is now on - since last Saturday, but it will be hotter in August and September.

Make reservations for end of June!!!!

Yms

Tom