

Holvi Lindberg
Mineral

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Dear Nannie -

Your letter of Sept 6th rec. last night on my return from a three day trip with Hilding Lindberg thru the Yuba Indian Reservation to Yuba and back via Chinook Pass, Okanage Hot Springs etc.

I certainly was dumb for not telling you exactly where the other drawings were. I somehow took for granted that you knew, as you usually know about everything - tho I did speak about the large mats and crate. The India heads, other California watercolors and the pen and ink studies for The Sleeping Arrow, are or were in a large flatish wooden box which I shipped to you from Avila when I went into the Army. I have been under the impression that I had opened this crate when I was back in '43 but I wouldn't swear to it. There are also some books and other papers in the crate. The box may be unnecessarily large for reshipping. I'm not sure. I believe that there are some mats in good condition which would be worth while shipping. If they are too shop worn leave them out and make a smaller package. There is still a possibility of their arriving on time, but it does take a while to make mats. There is no one who will do it here. You can't even get mat board in Tacoma. The easiest solution for you would be to send the box as is, but I'm sure there's a considerable amount of stuff in it that I don't want. In any case speed is the essential now. The rest I leave to your good judgement. Its the India heads and a few India watercolors that I want especially.

I'm terribly sorry to hear of the medic's version of you and hope this hunt for my pictures isn't going

to put you to bed.

Why remodel the house? Isn't it about time
for you to build one in California?

Hastily

Tom

I'm not at all sure about there being any mats. At
the last minute when packing that box I did leave out
a great many mats that I had.