

c/o Shera
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Tacoma
Sept 28, 1945

Dear Nannie -

Both the packages of pictures arrived in good condition and they are exactly what I wanted and what I need for the show. I suppose I should have written you at once so that you would not have continued to worry about whether you had sent the right things or not. But I thought you might have taken it into your head to send more which I wouldn't have misped and I didn't want to send any more counter-commands.

Yes my memory must be awaked in my old age, because I still have that wooden crate clearly in my mind and that I opened it at 604 in May 1943. And the Indian heads & landscapes must have been in California because I exhibited them in Santa Barbara, and there was one of them framed and on the wall in the Arila house. The mats, I confess, I now believe I never sent to Wilmington.

Now that I am in the process of making new mats for these pictures & for prints & for California & Northwest Landscapes, I'm thankful you didn't send more - to tempt me to hang them. However Dr. Richard Fuller of the Seattle Museum has written me, and I have been to see him today, and he has asked for the India things for the Museum from Dec 5 to Jan 6. So far this date is just tentative. But if I do show them I would like to have also the set of Peshawar Cafe' sketches done in burnt sienna watercolor with touches of cobalt blue - of which there should be 5 or 6 - 11 inches by 14 inches, There may be others things that I will want - after I have discussed the matter more fully with Dr. Fuller, so do not send them until you hear

from me again about it. I am mentioning the matters now while your recent search is still fresh in your mind. You may have had your hands on them & know exactly where they are. I've just looked up my records and find that four of them are still in the hands of Asia Magazine!!! so that complicates matters still further.

And don't worry your pretty head any further about the California pen and ink.

Merle, on last Wed. 9 AM left for California with Francis Birkhalter and Madelein Langworthy in the latter's car and arrived in Berkeley at 6 PM this evening where they are staying in the Langworthy residence on Panoramic Way. Merle expects to hook a ride back in about two weeks. Brian had already gone away on a business trip and returned tonight, so during the last few days the boys and I have been holding down the fort, which has made not the slightest difference to my independent ways, since the boys get their own breakfast, lunch at school, and have been having dinner either with their grandmother or their aunt.

My new car is proving to be invaluable. I don't know now how I ever got along without it out here. It develops a new kind of rattle each day but still it plugs along the roads.

Take care of yourself and let the weeds go to blazes.

And lots of success to your Dad's book shop

And are you still studying Portuguese?

Your own

Thomas