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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

EXAMINING DIVISION  
GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Dear John,

Copy of reference sent to Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation.  
For your files but confidential:

I have known John Rhoden since the fall of 1934 when he entered Talladega College as a freshman. During the fifteen years of our acquaintance I have been impressed by his ever-growing devotion to art study and expression, and in recent years I have been increasingly impressed by the quality of his art output.

Mr. Rhoden has the enviable integrity of a person who has given himself wholeheartedly to a creative profession. It is my belief that in character and creative achievement he has now attained a stature deserving of the best encouragement and support.

*Had to separate myself from typewriter.  
Am including here a list of addresses  
you may want to see in Italy.  
Rt. Barringer, former student here from  
Birmingham gave me these addresses  
for you - the people mentioned  
became his friends during his stay  
in Italy.*

*Best health,  
W. R. Coy.*