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Dear Mr. Rhoden:

As you know, we are preparing a story on your work as part of our reporting of the American cultural scene. We need some additional photographs to supplement those made by Mr. Nocella on our assignment in Philadelphia and hope you can help us obtain them.

We are particularly interested in pictures, with identifying captions, on the following:

- 1 - you and Mrs. Rhoden, preferably in your living room, showing something of the art furnishings in background; or both of you working in your studio
- 2 - the statue of a horse you took on tour to Europe
- 3 - two or three examples of sculpture that are considered among your best work

Eight-by-ten-inch glossy prints are preferable for copying, but we could use smaller sizes if available. We would, of course, be glad to return any photos you want back. If you do not have photographs of this type, could you let us know where they might be obtained?

We are also interested in obtaining a recent photograph of Richmond Barte at work. Do you have, or know where a picture might be available?

Your cooperation in the preparation of this story for overseas distribution is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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