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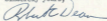
Dear John:

As you know, everyone is very much pleased with your screen on the stairs in the ballroom. The cost, on the other hand, has gone completely beyond any of the amounts which we had contemplated spending and exceeds by a fair amount the lump sum for which Ibram Lassow agreed to do the work.

We have not yet received the bill for your assistant, and while we realize that we agreed to furnish the materials and assistant and to pay you \$10.00 an hour, we are asking in this letter if you would be willing to pick up the cost of the assistant yourself. We recognize the extreme difficulties under which you were working, but we also think that you have been fairly well paid for the time involved.

There is no pressure or compulsion on our part or on the part of anyone else for you to agree to this and if you do not wish to do it, do not hesitate to say so.

Sincerely yours,



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