

Perugia, Italy
December 13, 1953

Dear John:

We can truthfully say that one of the real high light of Rome and Italy was our meeting with John. May I say I am PROUD of you. Certainly, I am delighted with the recognition you have rightfully gained for yourself, but most of all you are that same swell guy I met nearly twenty years ago. What modesty and humility! I have already written my family about that occasion and I have written a former student now in New York about you. You must meet him - his name is Leonard DeLonge and he's from Pittsburg.

I have also written our museum seeing what they might do about getting those horses. When you have decided upon a price I wish you would write the office: Department of Art, The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga and let them know. Don't worry, the office will know you, since I have written them, too.

And did Irene fall for John and his work!

Don't let anything get in your way of doing the thing you want to do. I'm betting on John.

Best wishes,
Jamar Dodd
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