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Mr. John Rhoden
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Dear Mr. Rhoden:

I am delighted to have heard from you as I have come to have an immense admiration for your talent through the piece of sculpture which Mrs. Heinz bought from you. I was also glad to hear from Mrs. Saldenberg yesterday when she visited Pittsburgh that she had promised you an exhibition. She was glowing with anticipation.

Unfortunately, I myself am going to Europe for six months, and will not be back until the summer. This means I can't have the pleasure of meeting you and seeing your work before then. I hope, however, that you will let me have the pleasure of meeting you and coming to your studio in New York on my return.

Looking forward to this moment, I remain

Cordially yours,

Gordon Washington
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