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Mr. John W. Rhoden
In care of American Academy
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

As you remember, we worked together with Bob Dean on your most attractive screen in the Ballroom in Philadelphia. I tried to contact you in New York without success. Bob suggested that I write you in care of the American Academy in hopes that you may be planning to return to this country before very long.

The Sheraton Corporation is now building another hotel in Dallas, Texas. The architects are Welton Becket of Los Angeles. The hotel is part of a big project, similar to Radio City in New York, which consists of a 12-story insurance building and the adjoining hotel.

If you are free and would be interested, there is a large flat wall space at the end of our Ballroom which I feel would be most attractive if treated in a manner similar to the screen in Philadelphia. The problem is not a free-standing screen as in Philadelphia, but a decorative panel of sculptured metal which would stand about 5" or 8" out from the wall and be lighted in a similar manner to the screen in Philadelphia.

Time, again, is our problem and I would very much appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible, whether or not you might be interested in submitting some sketches and whether you would have time available to undertake this project. We hope to open the hotel early in December, 1958.

Looking forward to hearing from you in the near future, and hope Bob has told you of the many compliments your work in Philadelphia has received.

Very sincerely,

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