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Dear John:

I was glad to hear from you and would like to bring you up to date on the status of the Wolfson garden.

One of the local sculptors made a study of a couple of children but has never been authorized to go ahead with the final piece. I think that the cost was the most important reason why this authorization has not been given as they seem to like the piece of sculpture.

I would appreciate having a photograph of your piece entitled "Double Dutch" and the approximate cost for furnishing this piece in around a two foot size in bronze or other metal or ceramic, if the latter is possible.

A good friend of mine, Allan Harris of Philadelphia, won the Prix de Rome in sculpture this year and is looking forward to going to Italy. I did not know that you had been back there. You may recall that I was back myself in August of 1956 for the first time since 1940. The place looked very strange with gravel in the court instead of grass, and, of course, with children running around the cortile it was more than strange.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with best personal regards.

Sincerely yours



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