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Dear Both of You:

I am glad you are having a holiday in Sardinia. When do you plan to come to America, approximately?

Of course, I was glad to see both of you and to see the studio and your work. Naturally, I have only a layman's knowledge of art but I was so delighted and excited not only to see your work but to hear about the approval it had received from so many quarters.

I am talking to my girls about getting Mrs. McCloskey's head done in bronze. I said that since it was only plaster now it would be easy to knock her Roman nose off and it is such a remarkable example of a Roman nose I would hate to have it lost to posterity. The more I look at the portrait, the more I like it.

That was a wonderful party we had in Treastevere. The people here in the office were pleased to have word from you through me. Do you see any of my friends? Give them my regards. I am not sure about your fellow sculptor's name. I have a hunch that it is Wallace. At any rate, my son-in-law Bill Hockett tells me that he did go to Milton when the sculptor was there. They were a fun family for me. My family send their warm regards to you and we all look forward to seeing both of you.

As ever,



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