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Mr. Frederick A. Colwell
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Department of State, U.S.A.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colwell,

Many, many thanks to you for your prompt handling of my request to you concerning a letter to the Internal Revenue Service. Your letter is exactly what is needed, I believe, and I am deeply grateful to you for it as I feel it will bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

Your proposal of including me in your group of American Artists to visit the U.S.S.R. in October, is a most exciting one. I certainly hope that it goes through and that the visit is made. ~~Traveling is one of the things that I like best, and I would like to see Europe~~; please consider me as being very much available for the tour.

If you are in New York with extra time, stop by our studio. In the meantime, I will send you a few photographs of some of my recent pieces.

Hoping to make your acquaintance in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

*as such an Exchange serves
to be, your assistance ^{at the present time.} how than*