

(Copy to John Rhoden)

Sept. 17, 1954

Mr. C. G. Koepke
Sec'y to Mr. H. J. Heinz II
H. J. Heinz Co.
Pittsburgh, 30, Pa.

Dear Mr. Koepke:

I hasten to reply to your letter of Sept. 13, which I have just received.

I am, indeed, sorry to hear of the damage to the Rhoden bronze, "Harlem Globe Trotters," which was probably due to the two factors of inadequate protective packing and the usual rough stevedore treatment. Fortunately, John Rhoden is now in New York and I am writing him in this same mail. I feel convinced that he would be sufficiently concerned about putting his bronze in good order to take a quick trip down to Pittsburgh. Please defer trying to have anything done about it until you hear from him. By the way, his address is the following: 285 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Lons, the man in charge of shipping at Bolliger's, will return from his vacation next week and I shall contact him immediately.

Very truly yours,

Prof. Robert E. Schneider
Director

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Dear John: Above is a copy of my answer to Heinz regarding some damage done to one of the Basketball rings in your "Globe Trotters". Every cloud has a silver lining-- it might be well for you to contact Heinz about fixing the damage and at the same time exert your usual charm and possibly sell him some more sculpture. I have not heard yet from Mr. Stark about the Belly Dancer, so I'd better write him as a reminder. He left a \$10,000 deposit, so I'm sure he'll come through. Nicci was content with the \$50,000 settlement. Excuse the brevity. Next time I write, hope I'll have more time. Warmest greetings to yourself and Rhoden. *Connelly, Bob.*