



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
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Mr. John Rhoden
18 St. Nicholas Place, Apt. A
New York 31, New York

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

The Committee on Grants for Art of the National Institute of Arts and Letters takes pleasure in asking you to participate in a forthcoming exhibition of works by candidates for "Arts and Letters Grants" to be held in the Gallery of the American Academy of Arts and Letters beginning December 8, 1950 to run until January 15, 1951.

The six candidates to receive the grants of \$1,000 each for 1951 will be chosen from this exhibition.

We would like to have two or three of what you consider your most representative works. We will inform you of the exact date for collecting your contribution. Thorn's Express will probably call about a week before the opening of the exhibition. All costs of transportation will be borne by the Institute.

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits, but the National Institute of Arts and Letters will not be responsible for loss or damage from any cause.

Please indicate your acceptance of this invitation under the conditions stated, by immediately returning the enclosed postal card, with your signature or that of your agent.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Grants for Art