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Mr. John W. Rhoden
285 Eighth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Rhoden:

The problem of arranging for the commissioning of sculptors for the project for which we invited you in December to lend us some photographs of your work has turned out to be much more complicated than we had expected, largely because of the number of committees which must pass upon any recommendations, and the many different points of view which must be reconciled.

We have made a preliminary presentation of all the work invited, but we don't know how long it will be before any decision can be made. Under the circumstances, we feel that it is unfair to you to keep your material out of circulation. We are therefore returning it to you. We hope that if later it is required for further presentations, we may call upon you again for it.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Yours sincerely,


James Kellum Smith

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