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Mr. Harold E. Howland
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Dear Mr. Howland,

Many thanks for your letter of

July 13th.

I am delighted to hear that you are making inquiries concerning a visit to several countries in Africa in addition to the visit to the two or three Scandinavian Countries and Germany on which you had already planned. Is there a possibility that the territory might be extended to include the Far East? If that is possible, I would like it very much.

My thanks-too, for your kindness in regard to the suggestion concerning my wife and the Ford Foundation.

I have been working very, very hard getting some new pieces ready to take along on this trip, as I want very much to make it very successful in every way. I'm very thrilled with the whole idea and am looking as far ahead as possible to take care of every thing that will make the venture a big success. I will appreciate it if you will tell me just what the total excess baggage weight is for sculpture and photographs and the other things that I will have to carry along in connection with the exhibition. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

John Howland

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