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Dear John:

What a pleasure it was to visit with you and Mrs. Rhoden again! I am so delighted that you decided to go forward with your Exhibit here in Birmingham. I went to the museum immediately after our breakfast and was thrilled with what I saw. I surely hope that you had the opportunity to see "Fireflies" and "Pow-Now" in the morning light. They were spectacular!

I thought the bronze pieces, particularly "Priest of Borealis" and "Metaphor", were excellent choices and well displayed. I was very pleased that you were able to get "Sky Father" in the Exhibit, too, as representative of some of the larger works you have done. Finally, I was delighted to see a familiar face in "Portrait of Richardina"!

I do hope that you have good memories from your brief visit to Birmingham and from this Exhibit. I wish I could have continued my involvement in it, but am pleased that the idea has been carried out. The city certainly deserves the opportunity to see the work of one of its most successful sons.

Please stay in touch. Whenever you plan another trip to Birmingham, I hope you will let me know as I would like to do a much better job of playing host.

Sincerely yours,


Sidney M. Burgess

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