

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

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ROME

CABLE ADDRESS
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Dear John and Richenda:

I could not have been happier than to get your letter. Of course there is a room here for you both, and a studio too. I'm afraid your old one is taken by Beon Goldin, but one of those big sculpture studios on the front will be vacant, and I've put your name on it. (The only thing is that it might not be free until the end of September, but one inside the building would be free until the proper one becomes vacant).

I'm afraid that, to cover our operating expenses, the Academy will have to charge lire 300 a night for the room, and lire 1100 per person for three meals a day, with those not taken not charged for, as of course you know. There is also ten per cent added to the bill for service. I hope you won't mind that, but such are the standard visitor charges.

I hate to think of your dog in the kennels. Perhaps you can console yourselves with the sight of our poodles. We now have three, and Giuseppe at the gate has Rosella, as usual.

It will be good to see you both here again; you'll give the year a wonderful start. Let us know when and how you are coming, and we'll have a welcoming party ready.

Isabel sends her very best, and so do I.

As ever,



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