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Mr. John Rhoden  
285 Eight Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear John Rhoden:

Do you realize that I had to write all the way to Italy to get your address? And in case you haven't broken my heart by your long period of silence, you have one little lady very much disturbed because she hasn't heard from John -- "her favorite sculptor" -- and keep in mind this young lady is thoroughly familiar with a guy by the name of Michelangelo, too.

Since returning to the states I have told the story of our meeting a number of times. What a pleasant memory it is to all of us.

Several weeks ago I was in Washington talking with members of the State Department there in regard to our exchange program. I told them of you and your work and they asked me if I would be kind enough to ask you to fill out the enclosed folder for their files. Certainly no harm can come from this, John, and do yourself credit in filling it out. You may forward it to me or you may wish to send it directly to Mr. Harold E. Howland, Specialists Division, International Educational Exchange Service, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

As important as the above sentiments may be, it is even more important that we hear from you, young man.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Lamar Dodd  
Head of Department

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