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Mr. John W. Rhoden
295 Eighth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

As you may remember, the Institute of International Education is the agency whose selection committee recommended you for the Fulbright grant under which you were able to study and to work abroad. Unfortunately we have not been able to keep in touch with the former grantees to the extent we would like, and it may be that this letter will reach you after a good deal of delay.

It is to ask whether you would be interested to show one of your works at a group show of Fulbright sculptors which is to be held at the Wellens Gallery, 17 East 61 Street, New York 21. The owner of the gallery, Mr. Wilfred M. McFall, is very much interested in young American sculptors and it was felt that a show, which will be held in their airconditioned gallery from August 6-31, would do a great deal to publicize the program and the artists who have benefited from it. Participation in this group show would, of course, not affect any existing arrangements you may have with another art gallery and would in no way commit you to the Wellens people. They would, of course, be willing to arrange for the sale of the piece you may wish to show - if a price has been put on it.

In order to have a balanced exhibition, Mr. McFall has asked me to request those who may be participating in the show to submit in advance a photograph (or photographs) of the works available for exhibition. I should be much obliged, therefore, if you would write Mr. McFall direct, at the address given above, telling him whether or not you are interested and if you are, your letter should be accompanied by a photograph of the work to be shown. I hope it will be possible for you to be represented.

Yours sincerely,

David Wodlinger
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