

GALLERIA SCHNEIDER
ROMA

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DIRETTORE: DR. ROBERT E. SCHNEIDER

October 31, 1955

Mr. John Rhoden
285 Eighth Ave.
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear John,

Fortunately, some deposits have been made to my account so that I can send you the enclosed check in dollars in payment of the marble torso sold to Dr. Riminal (as reported to you in my letter of Sept. 6th). The sale price we set together was L.200,000 (\$320), less the 20% commission leaves \$256.00 for you.

Laurance Roberts called me up and said he would have arranged to change my lire into a dollar check for you, but then he left on a tour for a couple of weeks with the new Academy grantees. Anyway, this saves a lot of trouble and finishes up the "Torso" deal. I still have the "Salome" on display. I now have her sitting up and find her much more appealing that way. I hope some customer will feel the same way.

One of our birds has flown from the nest to face the cruel, cruel world (background music, please). As I wrote you, Denis left for Grenoble last Friday, October 28th. Dolores was brave to the last at the railroad station, but when the train pulled out she shed abundant tears. Stevie and I and the dog, Nerone, all tried to cheer her up, for Denis will be back for Christmas and that'll be here before we know it.

Are the plans for your trip any more definite? Please keep us advised. Dolores joins in sending our wishes for the best to both of you.

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