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Mr. John Rhoden  
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Dear John:

A year ago today, we both were enjoying the splendors of Rome. I didn't get a chance to say good-bye, but have often thought how much I enjoyed meeting you and your wife, also appreciated the trip to purchase some gold thread.

The main reason I'm writing, is we have a good offer for a sculptor. The project which is nearing completion is a 100 hundred room three million dollar hospital just West of Chicago. The hospital is of a contemporary nature with floor to ceiling glass.

At present the Board of Directors is seeking a piece of garden sculpture to be located in the interior court yard of the hospital. There are approximately 40 rooms looking out on the court from the four sides. At a latter date there is possibility of a Chapel Sculpture.

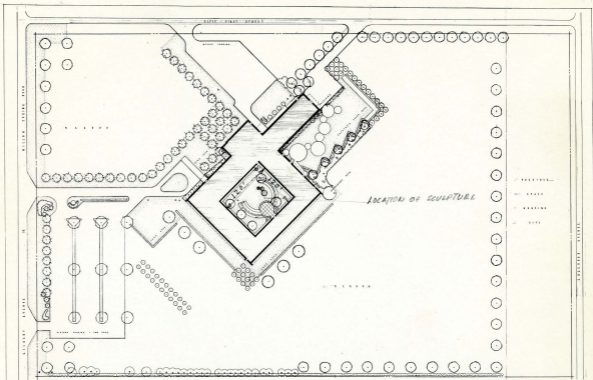
We have sold the Board on waiting to commission a Sculpture until we have a chance to see if you are interested. If you feel you would be in a position to work and agreement with the Board, why don't you forward some photo's which we can show..... from then on you could work directly with them.

Would it be possible to include in the "Photo's" the small figure of Christ, The "two Ladies," as there is the possibility they might desire a religious piece, although the Hospital is not denominational.

We will take excellent care of your "Photos" and return as you so desire. Incidentally, a Mr F K Kufria - Sculpture from Chicago has submitted some shots of his work. Hope the hearfrom yours in the very near future. Enclosed is a site plan.

Yours truly,

  
Dick Paul



**COMMUNITY MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL**

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