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Mr. John W. Rhoden
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Dear John,

I'm glad my letter reached you before your departure from the U.S.A. I'm anxious to get more details about the trip you're planning and your "traveling show."

How much time do you expect to stay in Rome? The fact is that the "Torso" was sold to an Italian and paid for in lire and I should prefer to pay you in lire, for the simple reason that my dollar account is very low and I must save as many dollars as I can for my son Denis, who is about to leave for the University of Grenoble to begin his university studies. By the way, he was graduated with high honors, winning one of the top three prizes, from the Lycée Chateaubriand here. At any rate, you will need lire when you get to Rome and they will be waiting here for you. At that time, we'll also be able to clarify the past situation about the bronze sold to Mrs. Steinberg of St. Louis.

With best wishes for a successful trip,

Cordially,

Bob