

October 12th, 1956

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Dear Mr. Dean, I have been keeping in touch regarding the Phila sit. and a few days ago <sup>on</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~inquiry~~ <sup>inquiry</sup> the present work situation at the Hotel ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ at which time I learned that the plastering ~~was~~ there has not yet been finished.

*propose*

I have been keeping in touch with the Philadelphia situation, and a few days ago on making inquiry concerning the work ~~situation~~ at the Hotel I learned that the plastering has not yet been finished.

When you looked in on the work here a month ago I was finishing up the central chandelier and was happy to receive suggestions from you which I have since carried out; at the present time ~~fix~~ the work on the other two chandeliers is nearing completion and it would be good if you could view them at your ~~earliest~~ convenience.

As you may recall, in our conversation at the time of your last visit here, I mentioned the need ~~of the use~~ of a kiln and since then I have acquired a kiln which has been of the greatest assistance with the glass work and this color added to the bronze has improved the whole design immeasurably and it seems to me to have been a most happy thought on your part to couple the glass work in the chandeliers to the design on the screen and I now have many sections of the metal and glass combination that can be added to the screen as it is being constructed in the Hotel in Philadelphia.

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We would like it very much, if you ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> the time <sup>permits</sup> that you would take a meal with us when you are in New York. My wife had planned luncheon for you the last time and was quite disappointed that you were unable to stay. If there is a possibility that you might have time for a few extra minutes with us, please let us know.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,