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Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoden
285 8th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Richanda and John:

I am embarrassed. I wanted to get you two a note of thanks in the mail immediately upon my return to Athens, but I have been delayed in getting this memorandum off and now I have your warm and gracious letter of June 8th.

But weren't your ears burning? Not only have I told Mary and Irene of my evening with you (when I wished they were present) but I have told so many friends about John and about Richanda -- their life and their work -- and I am proud of you both. It goes without saying that Leonard enjoyed his visit and it was more than gracious of you to take him in.

Richanda, I wish we could have talked more about your painting and I look forward to the time when I can see many more of your canvases. I am just as enthusiastic about that project John is working on for the Philadelphia-Sheraton Hotel. The beginning looks terrific. It was a grand day for me some years ago when I crossed the path of John Rhoden, and it is even more grand now that I know Richanda.

Best wishes to you both and know that I am terribly proud of you.

Sincerely yours,



Lamar Dodd

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