

January 18th, 1936.

Mr H.C.Edmonds  
505 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr Edmonds:

Your letter of January 3rd with the enclosed letter from the University of Chicago has been received. I am very glad that the Trustees of the University of Chicago were glad to have the paintings and that they were going to place them as far as possible in Nancy Foster Hall.

I am enclosing a check for \$200 for my share of Robert Smith's expenses at Northwestern. I think it is very nice to round out the things that my mother was doing.

You speak of the weather in Chicago. I feel that if the people in the Middle West and East really realized what we have out here, they would take possession of the country. Life is so much easier when you can go and play tennis most every afternoon, providing, of course, that it does not rain. I have two fur coats hanging in my closet and I have succeeded in wearing one of them twice but not the other. Next year I will not risk having them here as I would prefer not to lead the moths into temptation.

My mother's Peterboro furniture looks very home-like and nice in my apartment. I am enjoying it very much.

The check for \$10,000 was forwarded to me by Ben and I have deposited it to my account here. Ben asked me to include this in my 1935 income. I have forwarded the tax return with a list of my gifts to Perkins, so that I imagine that you and he will be looking it over pretty soon.

With affectionate greetings to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

