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Dear Helen Post Modley,

Our letters seems to cross in the mail. I'm sorry that this weather is giving you difficulty. I would call you but I don't have a number.

Meanwhile, this is specifically my situation. The section of the book dealing with Schawinsky is due at MIT on November 15. They will not have it until early December as I am going home for Thanskgiving and will check some documents in the archive in North Carolina while there.

Of course, I can't wait until November 15 to make the book. But I can make changes. I will work with the material which I have and if you come to yours, please send it. The copies of the photographs which I have are miserable. I do not even have a photograph of Schawinsky made at the college. And then there are all the other photographs you made.

So I will hope that in your unpacking you come to the material. If not, I will have to deal with that which is available.

After all of the travails of last winter, things are going exceptionally well for me now. It is hard to believe that it is all the same year! Photographs are coming from all over the country. And a search for objects is turning up things here and there. Today a Feininger painted at the college!

The sun is coming out here at last! The rain has poured down on the Pope all day long. . . .

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