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Laurie Dear:

How goes it? Is Dewey responding to your window display, & keeping you busy with orders? How I hope so!

My Dad gave me a nice Easter surprise by walking in on Sunday afternoon. He's off again tomorrow morning.

Meantime, here's his daily "special delivery" from the Library, which I filched for you. Afraid the First Lady can't have seen much in ten minutes, but glad she came, anyway. Hope she

realizes they're for sale, & may
buy some.

The more I think of your show
at the Museum of Natural History
the madder I get. First, that
I had to be in Boston just
when I might have been some
use broadcasting it here, &
second because the Museum
itself made so little effort to
advertise it.

Tell me, is there any chance
that it might come back here
after Washington, or is it booked
elsewhere? Don't you think
the Camera Club might like
to show it, even if the season
is pretty nearly over. Shall I
ask them? Or Levy Galleries?

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The Art Center has busted up -
so no chance there. Can you
suggest a place where they
might be shown? Or would
you rather leave them in
Washington through the summer
& show them here in the fall?
Do tell me if there's anything
I can do at this end.

I'm wondering if Spring has
suddenly burst on you as it
has on us. The day before Easter
was cold, stormy, & pouring rain.
Then Easter was Easter, with
sun & balmy air - & still
is. Buds are swelling & throbbing.

Eliot has had a nice show of South American watercolor
at Macbeth's, but only sold one. Dear love - Brenda
the Betty got a job yet?

though no leaves yet. But a thrush
sang in our back yard this morning.

It's been a long pull this winter.
If Dad hadn't been supporting
me (\$150 a month), I'd have gone
under, for pupils are shifting
& undependable - six for a
couple of weeks, maybe, then
two and a half for two months
or more. One stops this week,
another at the end of the month.
They do seem enthusiastic, and
they have learned something, I
know, but they hardly boil the
pot, let alone pay for the soup-
stocks!

I was all of a twitter last week
because Gabrilowitsch said he
wanted to buy his bust. But now
he says he can't afford it - so
that's that!