

WILD BIRD
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November 18, 1970

Dear Laura:

We have decided not to use the challice which you photographed for our Christmas card. We are going to send out a much less-christmasy card - of one of my drawings - but it will carry a message. (This is the year of messages!)

Will you, therefore, do the following:
Will you make out of the film - a slide transparency that will fit a slide ($4 \times 3\frac{1}{4}$). Naturally, the transparency doesn't have to fit it - just fit into it. I will keep this colored photo you sent - then, if you could send us a bill for this work. I wanted to have a record of this challice - so I'm glad we did this.

I hope that Betsy is more comfortable. Please give her our love. We thought your presentation to the Foundation was fine! (Much more human than your first one.) Do you know when you will hear from them?

Nat and I still don't know whether we will be out for Christmas....much depends on other members of the family. We are keeping in touch with Helen and Jim - and feel the radiation of their spirits in a way that truly warms the heart and soul. You probably know about Jim's further incident - a hemorage that quite frightened them.

Love to you,

Margaret
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