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Dear Todd:-

Rumors can certainly fly and one can be greatly mis-quoted. I am very sorry that you have taken offence with me, but I assure you I have not been spreading rumors. I heard that you were returning to this country from someone here whom I thought should know and heard indirectly that someone in New York had said the same thing. I asked both Beverly Gile and Georgia if they had heard from you and did either of them think this could possibly be true. That is the extent of my misdeed, if it is such. I know just how you feel as I have been the victim of a newspaper article in the East which contained quotes from me all of which were completely wrong and which I never said.

I am sorry indeed that you have heard such rumors coming from me. I have only interest and admiration for your work. Your show here at the Museum has been beautifully hung by Anne Noggle. I was so glad to see many fine prints which I had never seen before. Particularly the wet cobble stone street which is great, and all the set from France. I have been in the Museum several times lately and there is always a group of people looking at your prints.

I am delighted to know that you are having shows

in Paris and I wish that I might see them.

This brings my best wishes to you both