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Mr. James F. Mathias
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
90 Park Ave.,
New York 10016

Dear Mr. Mathias:-

Your letter containing the deposit slip for my grant came yesterday. Thank you very much for your promptness. My ankle is better, but a bruised tendon seems to take forever to heal.

I was pleased that Beaumont wrote you of my "in-
duetán" into the Guggenheim Club. I told him I was delighted to be the youngest something. Usually it's the other way around. And speaking of Beaumont did you know that he and Christie Weston were married last week? All of around here are quite amazed, but Beaumont deserves whatever he wishes many times over, and they have my best wishes. many times

I am still way behind with work though slowly catching up. I have orders for several platinum prints which were sold at the time of my retrospective here, so I shall begin my platinum work with these before I go all the way on my Grant. In the course of the year I hope to have a good number of the very best prints I am capable of making.

My thanks also for your letter of Appointment and I am sure it will help somewhere along the line.

With best wishes to you, and please let me know if there is a ything I can do for you in these parts,

Sincerely,