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Dearest Nell,

We just mailed you a letter this morning but Gregory insists on my writing now because he just received your letter and is thrilled with it. He has made so many photos of Andrew Dasburg he cannot recall which <u>one</u> he sent you, but says if you will tell him, he will make a print for Benjamin de Loache, and is in fact most anxious to do it. I think it is one where Andrew is seated in his studio, front on, with his cane; Gregory thinks it is just a head shot. In any event, we never showed Andrew that one I am thinking about because that dear man, who is so elderly and so handsome, wants still to look as he did at 18 - that is his one gigantic vanity. Both Gregory and I have photographed him many times over the years, but Gregory has always got far the best shots; I think because Andrew is always so **£** vastly amused by that thim tiny little figure darting around with his Leica.

Also, Gregory is just now nine - he made most of the work you have when he was six and seven and eight.

And this must be all for the mmment. You certainly know the way to a young man's heart. Your letter, addressed to him, was a great thrill. He loves to have his own mail.

Please let us know if it was the portrait (face only) or the full length of Andrew that Mr. de Leache hum liked. We will mail him one.

With best love,

John

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