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Nell dear:

Many thanks for adding the very fine article by Mr. Craeybeckx to your dossier here. I have planted it in the scrapbook I assembled with your generous help, and hope some day to meet the author, since we are members of the same fan club. The tribute is moving and beautiful, and well deserved....

How wonderful that you are to have a show in Washington, and I hope that you will provide us with what will be glowing reviews, I know! Is this the exhibition for which you were preparing last summer, or an added one?

I hope that you will like our new quarters. In any event, Mr. Steichen's bench will make you feel at home in my somewhat antiseptic office. I'm waiting to hang photographs until certain oddments ordered long ago arrive belatedly (book shelves and other necessities). However, it is wonderful to have a window in the center of the world....

Please do not worry about the pictures. They are greatly loved by so many (including me, of course). I would suggest following my grandfather's axiom ("Don't put it in writing") and waiting until you have a chance to sit down quietly with John some day. Or, if you are shy, as all beautiful people are, maybe a telephone talk would be the thing. I have decided that I will not bring up the matter, unless you wish me to do so. The beutiful cases are in our "Viewing Room," where they are safe and secure.

You must, must, must see Harry Callahan's show, which opened yesterday at the Hallmark place (Fifth Avenue & 56th Street). It is superb, and added reason for you to come to town.

Best love,

Grace