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Dear hell,

I am delighted that the exhibition at Cusics gallery was all that you hoped. I was sure that you would like her — I do — and trust her to do a good job. She is an especially fine person, I think. I was very pleased on every level, to write the piece for the announcement.

Soon we really should do that book, right? As a matter of fact I have an even better idea. I think that I should come visit over several weeks and do the kind of oral history I just completed for a gentleman here named Rudolph Schaeffer who is 95!! He was Louise Dahl-Wolfe's teacher in 1917! (He is a pioneer in The Theory of Color Design (prismatic)) anyway

he is an important californian because he was here at the beginning ! I have become fascinated by Oral History — it is a painless way to do an autobiography — or whatever you would call it. I met with Rudolph once a week for ten weeks to do his (That was the agreement in the grant). But it could be shorter —

think about it. I can make you a proposal if you like the idea. And it would be great to see you as always.

Meanwhile, we are going to be in Washington DC. over Thanksgiving because Recollections will be there at the Corcoran. We will have a reunion with Sally Szold Boasberg + family there. We are excited! aero-Recollections is now at Mills College and it has been wonderful. A new president, Mary Metz, was inaugurated and much celebration occurs — including some lectures — (see enclosed). It has been done with grace + style and for me that has been a great source of satisfaction.

I will write soon again. Love, greta [