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Dear Eliot;-

WELCOME TO THE BIG APPLE.

Bob Saudet has been in touch with me. The letters are all in at The Century Associatio, so that your dossier is complete. In such a case, it is advisable for you to meet two members of the Committee on Admissions. Although your name might not be reached for sometime, this seems to be a good time to do so. Because you are here infrequently, it might save you a special trip. If a name is reached on one of the meetings, it is considered a slight to them, if a candidate has not met at least two of the Committee members.

Mr. Saudet lives in Bronxville, 914 337 3183. His office is at 1 East 53rd Street, 212 752 4688. He will probably call you on Monday.

I have arranged with Constantine Sidmen-Eristoff to meet you on Thursday, either at his office, Room 812, 36 West 44th Street, or at The Century, 7 West 43. He will be there all morning and up to 2:30 p.m. As



In case, for any reason you should want to get in touch with me; our Princeton phone is 609 924 1019; our N.Y. pied-a-terre at 24 West 55th St., 212 765 9848; or you could leave a message for me at the University Club, 1 West 54th St. which I use in lieu of an office.

it might be hard to get down to him before 2:30 in the afternoon, it might be better if I pick you up Thursday morning, at your convenience, go to meet him at his office and then got upto the Metropolitan Museum in time to meet Weston Naef by noon for the luncheon. He has invited the head of the Department of Prints, Drawings and Photographs to join us for lunch. Mr. Thomas Hoving's plans are uncertain. He is the Direct, as you know, and is anxious to meet you. If he cannot meet you at lunch, he hopes that you will bring a few of your original prints, a couple of proof prints of the Antarctic and possibly a slide or two. He is enthusiastic about the possibility of an Antartic Show, a book to come out simultaneously and a portofflio of original prints. In the unlikely event that a third Guggenheim should not come through in January, we'll have to try to work out something elseto complete the enormous job you face in classifying and making prints for a Show, the book and a portfolio. I will call you on Monday to check on your plans.

Sally joins me in affectionate regards to Aline and all best wishes for your visit.

Sincerely,

Gave