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Dear Eliot:

There is not a chance in the world of your receiving this note before you leave for New York, but I'll mail it any way. I plan to make my first appearance in New York on November 13th and then I landed in bed with a royal case of arthritis, swell of the back and eventually left leg + knee. I was 102 years old and quite worthless. All's well after seven days but I'm being a bit careful.

I am going to drive in to the Metropolitan Museum and see your exhibition, some blue sky day and I hope you will be in this part of the world when I do so. I'll call the Dept. of Prints at the Met. and try to find where you will be located.

You probably are in New York now seeing Fairfield Hingst's Paintings. I'll try to find out.

Hope to see you and believe

Very love to you Fair