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Dear Scott,

Thanks again for completing my(?) painting. It has been worth the years wait to finally have it. The difficult part is to wait until the framing is completed. I took the painting to one of the better frame shops in the Los Angeles area to get a frame that was appropriate. The dealer at the store was very interested in the painting and wanted to know where I obtained it. He said, "This is a beautiful print, and I am sure you want a really nice frame." This I didn't know whether to take as a compliment or an insult so I told him that I was sorry he was disillusioned but the painting was an original. He looked at it again and said (in one breath) "Who the hell is this guy, another Autoborn? I'll give you \$300 for the painting right now!" It made me feel wonderful to think that the painting you did for me is of real value. Not many friends would do that for another. So, I now have the second addition to my collection of Gentling originals. I have a 1961, a 1962-3, so what is possibly in line for das Jahr 1964? I must have at least one painting a year.

if Grandma's old will allow it. I will not and can not request any of your paintings as a gift. It is not fair to anyone to do that!

How did your art show turn out? I hope that it was a success. God knows that it should be with all of the work you put into it. Let me know all about it. I wanted to see those other paintings in frame so bad it wasn't funny but things didn't work out that way.

Well car trouble hit me in Amarillo Tex. My radiator turned into a sieve about 10:00 am Sunday. Everything was closed in that city and I had to wait until Monday to get my car fixed. Thank God my cousin is stationed at the Air Force Base here. He and I spent most of the time shooting the ball until the little green peanut was ready to bare for L.B. That was quite a dent in the billfold.

Well to end a lot of nothing, I am saying thanks again for the painting, and please keep in touch with me.

The grateful hand,
Owen



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