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wants to paint TRODEAU House
Dear Stu,

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This week has been hell for me in the way of work and the Blue Devils have been at me a little, mainly because I caught a miserable cold. The weather has been very erratic lately. I'd go to school on a warm morning and come home freezing. Thus my cold.

Anyway I managed to buy a ticket which has gotten me all excited. The purpose of this letter is to let you know exactly when I'll be down.

Monday morning the 25th of November 1963 I shall be arriving on Delta flight 877 at about 10:00 AM your time. I'm not sure what the arrival time is. I know it's 10 something your time. I would appreciate it if you could meet me, but, I don't know your schedule. I seem to remember something about a test the 25th or 26th. That's why I'm writing early. I want you to write me immediately upon receiving this letter and let me know what your plans are so that I can know just what to expect.

This week I finished two etchings one of which many people think is my best to date. I'm proud of it myself and am proud of the work I put into it. The other is good too. Well, I don't just talk about them, I want you to see them and judge for yourself. They are all matted and look very good. I'm going to bring them all with me and as many of the 125 prints I have of them. I'm also going to bring some of my watercolors down, none of which are as good as those I did last summer.

Yesterday Donald, Will (another good friend of mine) and I went out to Chadd's pond and visited John McCoy. He lives

in a very elegant country estate set in a landscape of unsurpassable beauty. His house is filled with fine paintings. Over the mantle in the dining room is a portrait of Denny M^cCoy, his son, by Weyth. I met Denny and the likeness is perfect. M^cCoy showed us around his studio and even some paintings he has done. It was quite a privilege and educational too. I hope I don't forget to tell all the things I've done here this year. I'm sure I'll have superlatives by the hundreds.

See I have other than that no news to relate. I missed your not writing this week. I enjoy your letters so much, especially when I'm low. But you must write soon and let me know what you plan to do about my arrival etc. etc. I'll have three new etchings to show you and hundreds of things to tell you.

Also if possible I want to paint Trudeau House in water colors - a detailed painting that I can use for a tempera painting I'm planning.

That's all for now. I'll see you soon!

Scott