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Dear Stuart:

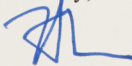
Thank you for your very nice letter regarding your wonderful painting you have done in the White House. Thank you for your kind offer, but I think right now, due to my own budget considerations, I need to pass, but I do appreciate your letter and comments on it.

If I can help you by advancing payment on the painting you are working on of my wife, mother and daughter, or for that matter, if I could make a loan of some sort to you, I would be happy to do that, but I just should not assume any more right now as I am getting poorer and poorer by the day.

I look forward to seeing you and recall you were going to capture my daughter by photograph. She turns one tomorrow and anytime that is convenient for you to do that is great.

Best regards to all of you.

Sincerely,



Harlan Crow

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