

Sept. 12.

Dear Stuart,

You won't be astonished that Mrs. Low has written. She sent a zephyr of several pages but kept the original. (A first, for me, in epistolary rudeness.) It is filled with questions about her probings, all of which I've answered as well as I'm able. The part that may interest you follows. (She knew that I knew this, but at least she eliminates the Reese family as owners.) (And she adds Dutchess County.)

"You may remember all the fuss about the discovery of the long lost drawing of the G - C - B — by Andubarn. The discoverer, as you know, sold it through a New York Dealer. In June, while visiting our daughter in Dutchess County, N.Y., we went to have tea with a friend of hers & there on the wall was the drawing! Can you believe the serendipity of it! Hoping to hear from you. Sincerely,

I can live ^{happily} without knowing. But I told her that if she could break her vow of silence, you deserved to know. I also said, "I'll cuss to selfish collectors." The Rockefeller tube live in

D. County as you know. My curiosity about the pre-
gentling provenance, all the way back to Ord, will
remain, but probably draw blanks, apart from
the "old lady." Her identity shouldn't be too elusive,
if one were determined enough. I can't think of a
good reason to pursue it though, right now, or ever.

A friend of mine, a Maryknoll nun & M. D. for
17 years in Korea, is stopping off here on Sunday
on her way home from Rehoboth Beach & vacation.
She has ^{now} heard about Of Texas & the Birds, and is
dying to see it. I lent her the People feature, of which
she said: "They're really interesting. They
represent the best that comes out of a healthy
counter culture!" She meant you & Scott. She
paints a little, to relax. She also likes to dance
in the snow. I know her through Duho doctors (a
married couple now retired, lifelong friends of mine) with
whom she worked before Maryknoll.

I don't want to dance in snow, but for dogs
I've wished there were some!

Best ever to you & Scott, & again huge thanks,

I don't Mrs. Low will come forth again, my way. Alice

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