



United States Department of State

Art in Embassies Program

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Mr. Stuart Gentling
4801 Harley Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Dear Stuart:

As Director of the United States Department of State's ART in Embassies Program (ART), I have the privilege of informing you of the recent installation of your painting, *State of the Union*, in the official residence of the United States Ambassador to Bern.

Your generous loan to the exhibition curated on behalf of the Honorable Pamela Willeford, greatly assists ART's mission to promote American art and artists throughout the world.

Ongoing participation by Program "partners" and the expansion of our lender base are the foundation for the success of our mission. Thank you so very much for assisting the ART in Embassies Program as we provide tangible examples of the depth and quality of our nation's artistic heritage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Johnson".

Anne Johnson
Director

With grateful thanks —

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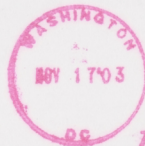
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