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[Sept. 1976 ?]

SUGGESTED DRAFT

Dear Dillon:

Regarding the presentation of the Trumbull miniature of Thomas Jefferson to Mrs. Ford on behalf of the Italian people as their Bicentennial gift to the people of the United States, we are very sympathic to your suggestion that the National Portrait Gallery be designated as the permanent home of this portrait. We are well aware of the importance of the National Portrait Gallery's growing collection. Mr. Clement E. Conger, the Curator of the White House, and Dr. Marvin Sadik, the Director of the National Portrait Gallery, have a long history of helpful association in sharing by loan some of the national treasures in each institution.

It so happens that the Curator of the White House was also aware of this important miniature of Thomas Jefferson by John Trumbull and he too for a long period of time had been in correspondence with the Apostolic Delegate in Washington, Instituto "Maria SS. Bambina," Lodi, Italy, and with the American Ambassador at Rome, to secure by purchase if necessary this miniature for the permanent collection of the White House. We are confident as a result of these interests as well as the interest of the National Gallery of Art for the "Eye of Jefferson" exhibition, the Italian government made the decision to acquire the portrait from the convent at Lodi to present to the American people.



In the past, many gifts presented by foreign Chiefs of State to the American people have been placed in the permanent collection of the White House. Many more have gone to the Smithsonian Institution and its component museums. This is one of the few Bicentennial gifts from a foreign country which has been desired for the permanent collection of the White House. It may interest you to know that at the present time, President Ford has the miniature in a place of honor on his desk in the Oval Office. The miniature will be accessioned as part of the permanent collection of the White House. However, inasmuch as it was a gift to the people of the United States, the White House has every intention in the future of lending the miniature to important national exhibitions and would be very pleased to give first preference in lending the portrait to the National Portrait Gallery whenever it is not shown in the White House or at special exhibitions.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

SUGGESTED DRAFT

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 13 in which you suggest that the miniature portrait of Thomas Jefferson by John Trumbull which has recently been given to Mrs. Ford for the American people should find a final home at the National Portrait Gallery.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution has written to the President on this same subject. The substance of your informative letter is closely related to his letter. Therefore, I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the reply which the President has sent to Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, on this subject.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON September 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

CLEM CONGER

PHIL BUCHEN

Attached is a copy of a letter from Dillon Ripley to the President concerning the Trumbull miniature of Thomas Jefferson.

I would like your suggestions as to how the letter should be answered in behalf of the President.

Attachment





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

September 10, 1976

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The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was delighted to learn that Signora Leone earlier this week presented the John Trumbull miniature of Thomas Jefferson to Mrs. Ford on behalf of the Italian people as their Bicentennial gift to the people of the United States. I am writing to urge most respectfully that the National Portrait Gallery be designated as the permanent home of this important portrait.

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Quite simply, Mr. President, there is no figure in the history of our nation whose portrait is more sorely needed by the National Portrait Gallery than that of Thomas Jefferson. A decision to give the portrait to the National Portrait Gallery would be deeply appreciated not only by the Smithsonian Institution and the Gallery but, I am sure, by future generations of Americans who would see it there among the portraits of all our Presidents.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,

S. Dillon Ripley Secretary



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The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500



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WASHINGTON

September 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUCHEN

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Tuesday 10/5/76

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Wilma Sands in the Curator's Office called to ask whether the letter had been sent to Dillon Ripley re the Jefferson Miniature.

They want to get someone in to work on it -- but didn't want to do it until the letter had gone out.

Mr. Buchen said to tell her it was being staffed and we would let her know when it goes out.

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

PHIL BUCHEN JACK MARSH

FROM:

Phil, I think it would be helpful if, in your reply to Dillon Ripley, you were to suggest the possible availability of one of the other three Jefferson portraits already at the White House (this would, of course, have to be cleared through Clem Conger).



WASHINGTON

September 29, 1976

Dear Dillon:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter concerning the John Trumbull miniature of Thomas Jefferson.

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Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen Counsel to the President

The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley Secretary Smithsonian Institution Washington, D. C. 20560

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With best wishes and warm regards, I am,

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S. Dillon Ripley Secretary



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WASHINGTON

October 12, 1976

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One possibility that I have discussed with Clem Conger is that of having the White House collection loan the

Jovett portrait of Thomas Jefferson to the National Portrait Gallery. Although that particular portrait might not be one you would purchase as a solution to the gap in the portraits of Presidents at the Portrait Gallery, it might be of interest to you under these circumstances. If so, I would be glad to help initiate discussions in that regard.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen Counsel to the President

The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley Secretary The Smithsonian Institution Washington, D. C. 20560



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WASHINGTON

October 19, 1976

Dear Mr. Brown:

In behalf of the President, I am acknowledging your letter of September 13 in which you bring up the suggestion of the miniature portrait by John Trumbull of President Thomas Jefferson.

Just before receiving your letter, Dillon Ripley made a request to the President for transfer of this portrait to the National Portrait Gallery. After consulting with Mr. Clem Conger, I prepared a response to Dillon, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Philip (W. Buchen Counsel to the President

Mr. John Nicholas Brown Regent 50 South Main Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Enclosure

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN 50 SOUTH MAIN STREET PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

13 September 1976

The President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. S. Dillon Ripley, the distinguished Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has just told me that Mrs. Ford has been presented with the famous miniature of President Thomas Jefferson by John Trumbull. This is, of course, good news that this delineation of our third President will finally be in this country. Nevertheless, it does seem to me that such an important document, as well as work of art, should find a final home at the National Portrait Gallery, together with the portraits of the other Presidents and many other distinguished Americans.

I shall not lengthen this letter by outlining the many distinguished achievements of the National Portrait Gallery under the able directorship of Dr. Marvin Sadik. His exhibitions have been outstanding. We have been able, despite the lateness of time, to assemble a truly remarkable basic collection; yet we have never been able to acquire a life portrait of Thomas Jefferson. I respectfully submit that this Trumbull miniature should find a final permanent home in the nation's National Portrait Gallery.

Very respectfully yours, John Nicholas Brown Regent

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object (s) listed below which have been on loan to the White House:

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| 66.505 | Albert Bierstadt | Fanalones Island, Pacific Ocean |
| 66.680 | William M. Chase | Good Friends |
| 66.1715 | Louis Ellshemius | Sunday in the Park |
| 66.3064 | Jack Levine | Flowers |
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| 66.5590 | Andrew Wyeth | Approaching the Island |
| 66.198 | Eugenie Baizerman | Seated Woman, Right Hand on Hip Mr. Bulluk |
| 66.200 | Eugenie Baizerman | Undressed Girl Resting Mr. buthuk |
| 66.467 | Thomas Hart Benton | The Cliffs Mr. Buchen |
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Would you please sign and return one copy of this receipt, retaining the second copy for your files.

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Date: 1/17/77 RECEIVED BY: Juil Breeding The Registrar For

The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

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The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden



Wednesday 1/5/77

4:00 Clem Conger called to say that the Hirshhorn Gallery is recalling the paintings that are on loan to the White House.

> Wanted you to know it is no reflection; they just make it a practice to do so.

They will be picking them up on January 17th or 18th.

May 2, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BETTY MONKMAN

FROM :

PHILIP BUCHEN

For the Counsel's suite of offices in the West Wing of the White House, we would like to have borrowed from the Hirshhorn Museum the following paintings which are on their approved list for delivery to the White House.

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Potthast. Children Wading. TH 64.136 2 small paintings by Eugenie Baiserman 2 paintings by William Dole

Herewith are the photographs which you had kindly furnished to me.

Attachment

May 6, 1975

To: Betty Monkman

From: Eva Daughtrey

In the phone conversation with Mr. Conger, Mr. Buchen agreed to send over a listing of order of preference for the paintings which he would like to get from the Hirshhorn Museum.

Attached is a copy of his May 2 memo, numbered as to preference.

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| | JE64.53 (38B) | GK | Robinson, Theodore (American 1852-1896) Landscape with Horses, n.d., oil, 30 x 42 |
| | JH59.183 (38B) | ÖK | Twachtman, John Henry (American 1853-1902) Hemlock Pool, n.d., oil, 30 x 25 |
| | JH59.195 (38B) | 2 * | Chase, William Merritt (American 1849-1916) Good Friends, c. 1909, oil on panel, 22½ x 31 |
| | JH66.70 (39A) | -OK | Potthast, Edward H. (American 1857-1927) Enchanted, n.d., watercolor, 16 x 20 |
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| | JH62.350 (46A) | - OK | Webster, E. Ambrose (American 1869-1935) New England Vista, 1918, oil, 30 x 40 |
| | JH58.184 (51A) | VIC | Hofmann, Hans (American 1880-1966) (born Germany) Radiance, 1956, oil, 25 x 30 |
| | JH65.220 (52A) | 9,Ľ | Branchard, Emile (American 1880-1930) Seascape, c. 1935, oil, 21 x 36 |
| | JH54.296 (54B) | 110 | Coleman, Glenn O. (American 1897-1932) Queensboro Bridge, East River, c. 1910, oil, 30 : |
| * | JH64.69 (55B) | VENV | Benton, Thomas Hart (American 1889-1975) -The Cliffs, 1921, oil, 29 x 342 |
| | JH64.148 (56A) | · oic | Man Ray (American b. 1890) As You Like It, 1948, oil, 20 x 16 |

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Avery, Milton (American 1893-1964) GIL JH3756 (61A) Ploughed Landscape, n.d., oil on board, 18 x 24 Baizerman, Eugenie (American 1899-1949) (b. Polan 01_ Flowers on Short and Long Stems, 1934, watercolor JH62.10 (67A) 22×30 JH61.346 (67A) Girl with Mirror, 1940-41, oil, 29 x 35 OK de Kooning, Willem (American b. 1904) (b. The Netherlands) JE64.241 (72B) Woman, 1964, oil on paper, 27 x 33 American b. 1909) Tompkins Square Park, n.d., watercolor, 252 x 312 JE965 (80A) Craves, Morris (American b. 1910) Spirit Bird, 1956, tempera, 24 x 32 JH58.144 (82A) OK Levine, Jack (American b. 1915) Flowers, 1962, oil, 24 x 21 JH62.76 (88B) madia Tam, Reuben (American b. 1916) Shores of Ontario, 1956, oil, 34 x 46 JH907 (95B) proub. Pribble, Easton (American b. 1917) <u>May Ripley County, Indiana</u>, n.d., oil, 20 x 24 (97A) JH288 Wyeth, Andrew (American b. 1917) 74. JH41 (97B) Approaching the Island, n.d., watercolor, 22 x 30 F61.153 (97B) ? Rail Fence, n.d., watercolor, 21 x 29 Blaine, Nell (American b. 1922) Still Life, 1962, oil, 28 x 25 JE63.305 (102B) JB63.335 (38B) * Chase. Harbour Scene, n.d., oil, 32 3/4 x 40 1/2 ** Rose. JH62.71 (80B) Orpheus & Homage to the Poet Edward Field, 1962 oil, 50 x 60 measurements given in inches not on list : V Potthast. Children Wacling JH 64.13

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Tuesday 4/29/75

Meeting 4/29/75 1:30 or after

11:00 An appointment has been scheduled for you and Mrs. Buchen to meet with Miss Phyllis Rosenswag (Assistant to the Curator -- Charles Millard). She will expect you around 1:30 this afternoon (Tuesday 4/29) -- or any time after that.

You should go to the front entrance (on Independence Avenue) and go to the information desk. When you tell them you have an appointment, they will issue a pass and you can go to the fourth floor, where Miss Rosenswag will meet you.

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Monday 4/28/75

2:40 The Curator's Office said Mr. Millard of the Hirshhorn Gallery will be in and out of the office this week -- but the Assistant to the Curator is Phyllis Rosenswag and we can arrange an appointment with her at a time that would be convenient.

Monday 4/28/75

10:00 Betty Monkman in the White House Curator's office called to ask if you had had a chance to look at the pictures she brought over of the Hirshhorn Gallery collection -- would be glad to get any of the pictures for you.

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Tuesday 4/15/75

4:00 Mr. Conger sent over these black and whites of pictures at the Hirshhorn gallery.