

Fellowship Com.

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Dear Frank: Thanks for all your efforts on behalf of the art candidates. We have sent applications to all of those suggested in your letter. Also, an application came in today from William Forbes, who is now at the University of Georgia. He looks good; at any rate, he is handsome. I hope we are going to have some good candidates in art. I haven't had time to look over many of the applications yet, but I talked to several in New York who seemed good bets.

Billy will be back at the office on February 1 and I shall fade gracefully from the scene. I hope though that I can go to New York with you all for the Jury meeting, so we can have one more big doings together. Billy has been back since November 12, as I think I wrote you, but has been taking time off to get the army out of his system before coming back to work. At the moment, he is down at Sea Island, Georgia, in strict isolation, working on a novel.

I was South for Christmas, but I had to come back and get to work after the holidays.

I don't know just when Billy will plan to hold the jurying, probably either about March 15 or the 30th. Do you have any special preferences?

I enjoyed Vanni's Christmas greeting very much. I really think it is lovely.

With regards to all.

As ever,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

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P. S. Do plan to stop over in Chicago with us, coming or going to New York, if you can.

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