

350 Chevy Str.
Bedford Hills
N.Y. 10507

April 1, 1973

Dear Mug -

Many congratulations on yours and Phil's joint art show and the very handsome brochure. I hope that many, if not all, were sold "wall to wall" as they say. Where did you both get the framing done?

Betty, Alan and I have just gotten back from a Caribbean cruise on the QE-2 (thirteen days) - a long postponed trip, getting as far south as Venezuela although we didn't take the Caracas day trip from the ship although I was tempted to ride on the cable car. I did a painting of the port of La Guaira ^{instead}. We stopped at five ports, Martinique being the most colorful of all with outrageous prices in shops and restaurants. The Cunard service is impeccable, as always, although the food is nothing like it is on the French Line (last travelled in 1950) as a servant of the servant of Parsons School's Somme venture in France and Italy.

The grass here is pale green.

like Baby's Breath, although the various items scattered on it (dog cans, dead branches, bottles, etc.) look like a "who donit" guessing game.

As I wrote Phil, do stay with us on your way to the River, and I hope that this letter reaches you on time, not knowing that you were leaving Guatemala so soon.

Much love -

Mug.