

Shreveport, La.  
March 15, 1948.

Dear Hews:

Just a few lines to add to mothers letter in answer to your very long letter going into detail as to why you are so well satisfied with your work at Beauz Arts, I assure you that you have made it much more clear as to your objective and I enjoyed reading your letter very much, it gives me a clearer ~~insight~~ insight of the things you want to do and accomplish.

I think the trouble with mother is her great fear that some of you might get sick or that war might ströke and we could not get to you to help you, I suppose it is the same with all good mothers to worry about their children and mother is no exception to the rule, she hears Winchel one night and somebody the next telling us just what is going to happen so it is no wonder she feels apprehensive, I am just the opposite, I tell her that as a rule all of our news is exaggerated, I can look back at the war and see how Roosevelt exaggerated the danger so that he could get the people in the state of mind he wanted them to be in, but it is hard for me to get mother to think like I do.

I really think you should stay in France ~~and~~ as long as you think necessary to get ~~whatever~~ whatever knowledge is ~~necessary~~ will be of benefit to you before returning to the states, this is a big venture for you and you should absorb all the good you can out of it.

It has been like summer here today, a little rain but very warm, makes me want to get out in the garden.

We are having our front bed room Kemtoned, if I had the time I would do it but I simply do not have the time to fool with it.

I want to say again Hews that after reading your letter I am convinced that you are on the right track, so do not let anything swerve you from your course, I am especially pleased that you are satisfied with your progress, so stick to your guns and lets see this thing ~~through~~ through to a glorious finale, more power ~~to~~ to you, Cile and the children.

Love  
Dad