

69 Tiemann Place  
New York 27, New York  
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Mr. Amon Carter  
Star - Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

The enclosed is the contract from Bedi - Rassy, I realize your position in the matter of the inscription but can also see their point.

The contract last year did not include crating, carting or the inscription, naturally in quoting the new contract they allowed for these charges being additional. They are willing to pay the carting and crating but feel that the inscription cannot be done under their \$5,400.00 price. Of course you are tired of having additional charges tacked on things but these people were working under the previous knowledge and did not understand your feelings in the matter. After all if they had allowed for the crating, carting and inscription in their price, they probably could have quoted \$6,000 and still have been under the other bid by \$1,600.

There is no reason to doubt Bedi-Rassy's ability, they did a good job before, but I want you to know that their work is done in 'green sand'.

Please reconsider this matter as the time element is vital. If the statue is not started very soon it will be impossible to do it for unveiling in November. If you would rather postpone the unveiling til a later date, it is up to you.

I will get some data on the bamboo furniture right away. I hope Mrs. Carter likes the tables, etc. Please tell her I will be glad to get any additional information for her. It was very nice to see you and a pleasure to be of any help.

With best wishes,

*Lou*

