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New York 27, New York  
December 29, 1949

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
Star - Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

The enclosed letter and rubbings arrived in the mail this morning. I think the lettering looks very nice, how about you? It was carved right on the dummy base so that it is a true replica. If you wish to put 'executed by Elecgra Waggoner' on either side, of course it can be done, but it should be as inconspicuous as possible. The signature is on the bust and that is all that is usual, but it is up to you.

Let me know how you feel about it. I have had them go ahead on the one head, as you instructed. (The letter verifies the \$300 price, I thought I had remembered correctly, as they first quoted \$250, without the base so \$300 was obvious) In order to have the head finished in time for Electra's show, the men are working through the holidays and so should have it ready before the end of the week, if you can let me know about the inscription upon receipt of this letter, it might be possible to ship on January 7. Electra writes that it should be shipped to Sallie Gillespie, Fort Worth Art Assn., Public Library, Fort Worth and must be there before January 14. If it goes out express January 7 it might make it, but if it is possible to have American take it down, as you suggested, it would be the best. The head, uncrated, will weigh about 65 pounds.

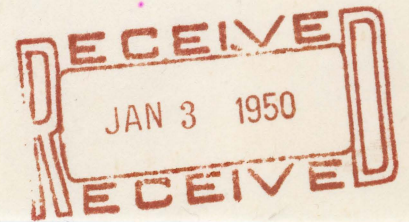
Major Schultz has the six books and will call me the minute they are ready (I enclose the sales slip). Do you wish me to give Marie Merseles hers? And keep mine? Also would you like me to send the others directly to the people themselves? If so may I have the addresses of Herschell Moore, Marceline Conrady and Marie Meador.

I sent the bos-ties by Air Parcel Post, Tuesday, so you would get them in time for New Years. Also I sent a plant to Mrs. Rentchler as instructed but Mrs. Krindler is not in town.

That is all the business for the moment. Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Russ Raymond*



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