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Dear Peter:

You have been on my mind a lot and if it were not that I am always glad to hear from you, your letter would put me to shame so that I would go away and hide.

The Coburn portrait will come to you soon. The museum photographer (from whom it was ordered) has been smothered with all the work brought on by the frivolities of Versailles (which I wish you could see), but now that that exhibition is an established phenomenon in this place, Coburn will be ready soon. I am delighted you are going to send him a print.

I have several people on the trail of Dudley disparu. I have had no end of recollections brought to me of the 78 rpm record concerts, but now not even a single disc is left, no one remembers the photographs and all is gone with the wind. Mr. and Mrs. French are dead. It seems there are two daughters living and they are believed to be in California. I hope to learn their names and addresses and when I do, you will have them.

There has been much excitement for me here and God knows it did not come from Versailles. The Robert Riger exhibition is an old dream of mine and is at last on the walls. I am prouder of having brought this off than of anything else we have done here. John Szarkowski visited us for two days and I still feel stimulated from his sensible and right look at everything; the best thing about him is that he is so good. Last Saturday morning Walker Evans arrived - on the way to California - and stayed until his train left late in the afternoon. Then the visit of Robert Riger started just before closing time. We had a great dinner and walked around in the streets until midnight. It made me very happy. The next day (Sunday) at noon we went to Wrigley Field where he had three jobs to do and saw the Bears-Forty-niners game in the afternoon. It was one of the best days of my life.

Joachim brings good news of you and I am delighted and grateful for the handsome and useful catalogue. I wish you were here. Henriçi's is no more, but I have found other places and I want to go to one of them with you and hear you talk.

Best wishes always,

Sincerely,