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Madame Haenggi
Madame Haenggi Gallery
P.O. Box 3422
JOHANNESBURG

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Dear Madame Haenggi,

WORKS OF ART:

Once again, what do I say! ? Thank you very much indeed for your kind gesture towards our young gallery! We may be small and insignificant as yet but with a person such as Madame Haenggi on your side, the sun and the stars seem to be within easy reach!

Please be assured of my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your efforts on our behalf. I am very proud of the George Boys that I managed to buy from you at such a very reasonable price - hope to get a donor for it very soon now!

It was really heartwarming the way you are approaching artists on our behalf. For your information I may mention that I have written to the following Johannesburg artists from whom I have not yet had any replies:

- 1 GORDON VORSTER
- 2 NICO VAN RENSBURG
- 3 JOHAN VAN HEERDEN (SCULPTOR)
- 4 RONALD MYLCHREEST
- 5 JUDITH MASON
- 6 AILEEN LIPKIN
- 7 BILL HART
- 8 GEORGE BOYS
- 9 ZOLTAN BORBOREKI
- 10 NOEL BISSEKER
- 11 MALCOLM PAYNE
- 12 LARRY SCULLY
- 13 ERNEST ULLMANN

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14 RHONA STERN
15 CLAUDE VAN LINGEN
16 BILL AINSLEE
17 BERRELL JENSEN
18 FRED SCHIMMEL
19 ELSA MARSCHALL
20 W.H. COETZER
21 ARMANDO BALDINELLI
22 HANNES HARS

Of these you have indicated that SCULLY will do something and also that RICHARD CHEALES and JOHN STAPLEY will also assist! I have also written to a number of Cape artists but will not worry you with these.

Just a reminder: I will be so pleased if you could possibly find and let me have something on HENRY MEYER, who did the one picture in 1967. Any other old documents, pamphlets, periodicals, catalogues, etc on other south African artists that you may not be using any more would be more than welcome as I am really fighting an uphill battle to collect information on the artists of yesterday.

I do not know when it will be, but will probably visit you again very soon - hope then to buy the NOVOA sculpture (R350) and may be also the CYRIL FRADAN(R150). Am doing my level best to raise some more money. Will also endeavour to find some for a DOMSAITIS!

Once again thank you very much indeed for your very kind and generous assistance - will one day have to erect a special plaque for you in our gallery, proper to commemorate your assistance!

With kind regards.
Yours very sincerely,


JACK BOTES
TOWN CLERK