

Lewis, Jack

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*Jack Lewis*

June 4, 1947

My dear Mr. Farber:

Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to acknowledge your letter of May 20th., and to tell you that Mr. Lewis is not going to paint Hyde Park for her this summer.

Last summer Mrs. Roosevelt invited Mr. Lewis to come to Hyde Park to look around the neighborhood because he wished to do a booklet on the Hudson River Valley.

Unfortunately Mrs. Roosevelt has no money with which to compensate an artist much as she might like to have him do many things.

In addition, Mrs. Roosevelt will be very busy for the next two weeks with the drafting committee of the Human Rights Commission and can make no more engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

(Secretary)

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Apartment Six A  
29 Washington Square West  
New York , II, N.Y.  
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

Box 500  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, N.J.  
May 20, 1947.

I am writing to you in regard to your reply of last month.

I feel that I cannot accomplish my goal, that of obtaining your views on Jack'Lewis' work, through the mails. I would like to show you a group of his latest works and discuss them with you.

Mr. Lewis sincerely hopes you can arrange a short interview for me.

I'm sure you will benefit from seeing his latest works as he is to paint Hyde Park for you this summer. Even the briefest interview will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Julius Fader

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Washington Square  
New York , N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Being a Journalism student  
Jack Lewis is the school's artist



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Box 500  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, N.J.  
April 10, 1947.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Washington Square  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Being a Journalism student at Rutgers University, where Jack Lewis is the school's artist-at-large, I am naturally interested in obtaining all the writing experience I possibly can. Mr. Lewis has consented to an interview on his work and plans, which, incidentally include painting a Hudson River portfolio for you in June. I am sure this will be very interesting as a magazine article.

I have seen most of his work and consider him to be outstanding in his field. I feel you might hold the same position since you consented to forward his "Overseas Portfolio" which is being published presently here at Rutgers and have suggested that he do the Hudson River scenes.

I have persuaded Mr. Lewis to allow me to show you his "Annapolis Portfolio" which was exhibited with great success at Rutgers.



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I feel confident that this work will heighten your desire to have Mr. Lewis do the paintings for you. He intends treating the Hudson River with the same approach.

If you could possibly grant me an appointment, I'd greatly appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Farber.