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June 4, 2047

My Goar Mr. Ferbers

Mrs. Roservelt asks me to seknowledge your letter of May 20th., and to tell you that Mr. Louis not going to paint hyde Fark for her this summer.

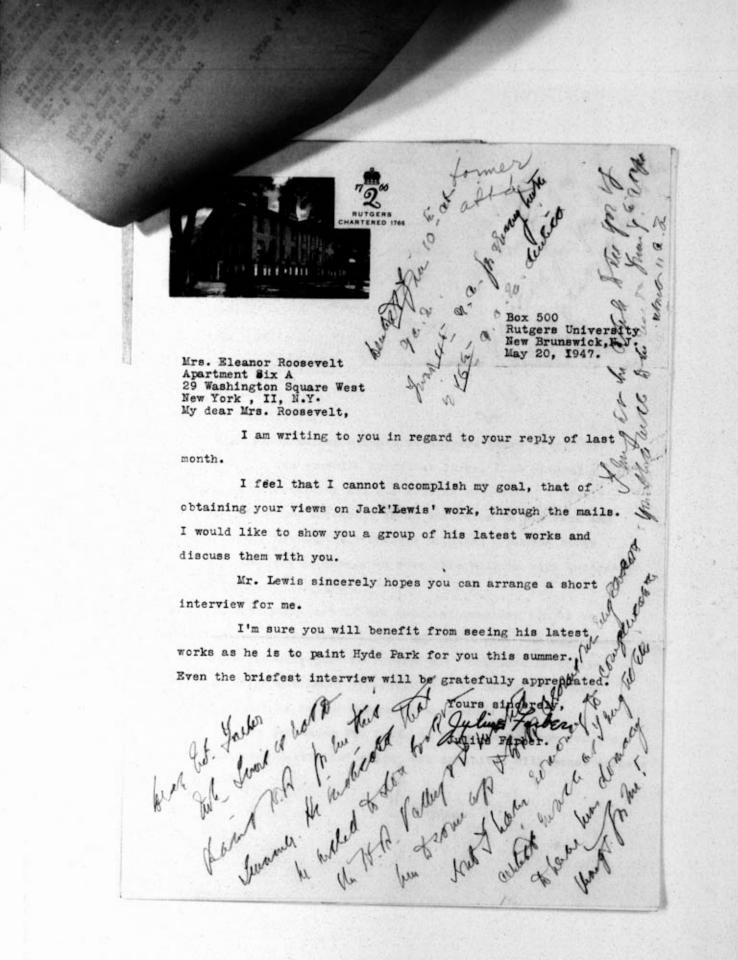
Last summer Mrs. Reconveit invited Mr. Lawis to come to Ryde Park to look around the neighborhood because he wished to do a booklet on the Hudson Rivert Valley.

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

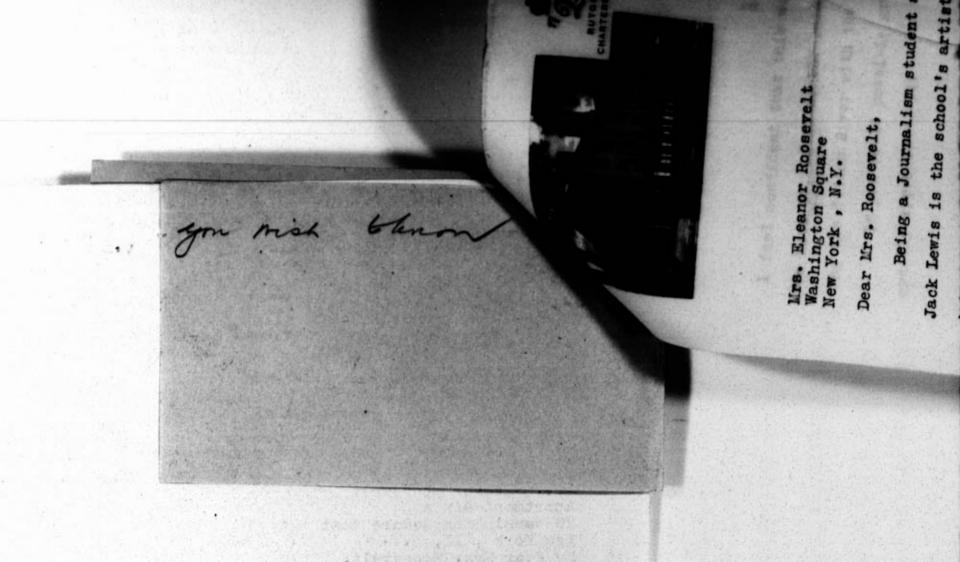
In addition, Mrs. Recessed will be very busy for the next two weeks with the drafting committee of the Human Rights Commission and can make no more engagements.

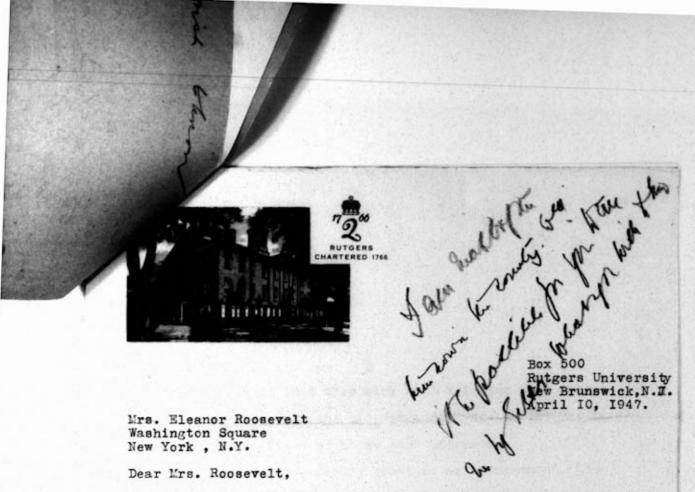
Very sincerely yours,

(Secretary)



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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.