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October 10th., 1918.

Miss Mildred G. Burrage,
Kennebunkport, Maine.

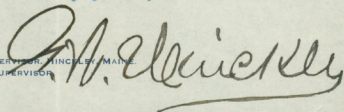
My dear Miss Burrage:-

One of my assistants came to me and stated that there was a box in the express room in the Prescott Building containing a painting, and that the box waited my attention. Since then I have removed the painting from its wrappings and it is occupying the position now in the staff room which the portrait of the Supervisor and one picture after another occupied the day that the Burrage party visited Good Will.

It is not necessary for me to tell you that I am pleased-- more than pleased-- with the picture. As I am not in a position to purchase works of art, I infer that this has been sent to Good Will as an addition to our art nucleus. I wonder if I am right in this. Thus far only three persons aside from myself, have seen the picture-- Mr. N. H. Hinkley, who helped me unpack it, Mr. J. C. Berdeen, our bookkeeper and Miss Weaver, my stenographer. I do not think that we four are very good art critics, but we know when a thing pleases us and we are all greatly pleased with this picture. I notice that it came to us in a box marked, "Academy of Design, Phila. Pa." I also note, that according to the label and the back side of the picture, that its title is "On the Maine Coast," and that it was exhibited at the twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the Academy of Design, Philadelphia. If the picture is intended as a gift to our art collection here, will you kindly write me any further information you can-- anything which will add to the interest of the picture. The glass in the picture was broken, but as it is an oil painting, I do not think the glass is necessary. If you prefer that it have a glass, do not hesitate to say so, and I will see that a glass is secured at once.

With greetings to all the family of which you are a member, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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