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Dear Mr. Fish:

I want to thank you most kindly for sending me the will, with notification of probate, etc.

I am sure that for you, as for us all, this has been a very sad occurrence - for you, too, knew him and were associated with him so long. And I know - for he told me - what a friend you were, and how you were always there, with the help and protection he so badly needed. He did appreciate you, and felt safe and secure in your hands.

In reference to my paintings and drawings which I left in our apartment in 1934, when we came to America, I am wondering if the estate would provide for getting them over here to me, as I greatly fear the expense of crating and transportation would be more than I could afford at this moment.

I am sending you a copy of the letter I have sent to Shoura (his sister) so that she can identify and designate my property to whomsoever you will have chosen to manage any or all of these details, in carrying out the stipulation of the will, and as it is now twenty-three years ago since I left them there, there are probably some that I do not recall quite clearly enough, but which Shoura will undoubtedly remember.

And if it is not asking too much of your time, I would greatly appreciate any information you can give me in regard to the above matters.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Allen Tanner