

THE WHITE HOUSE

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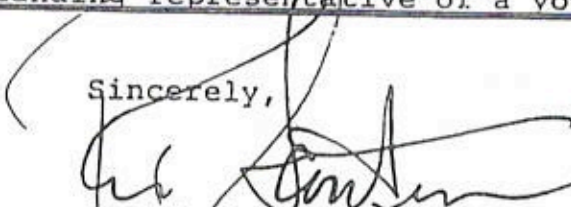
Dear Mr. DeCunto:

Thank you for the additional examples of your work. They have been added to your file and it does make an impressive presentation.

As you know, I do not make the final decision for presidential portrait artists. I can however, assure you that proper presentation of your desire and your competency will be made.

It was generous of you to journey to the White House, on your birthday no less. I was honored to meet you and it was a pleasure to discuss both your paintings and your sculpture. Regardless of the decision regarding the portrait, I wish you the very best. You are an outstanding representative of a young American artist.

Sincerely,



Rex W. Scouten
Curator

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