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Dear John:

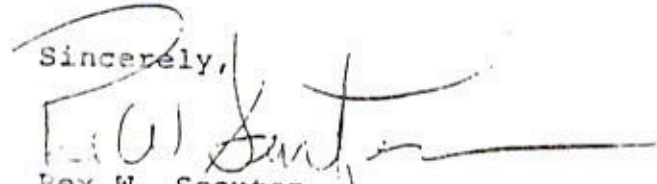
It was very nice to hear from you. Congratulations on having one of your paintings selected as a gift for Boston's sister city. You should be very proud to have one of your works hanging in the cradle of the Italian Renaissance.

I am pleased that you intend to dedicate a portion of your great talent to the benefit of the less fortunate. You have much to offer and there are so many in our society that need support and encouragement.

The proposed anti-drug public service video as you describe it is a new approach and it should attract the viewers attention. Another thought for you might be Mrs. Bush's efforts to eradicate adult illiteracy. Why don't you think about it and if you have any ideas, let me know.

John once again I support your efforts to sharing your God-given gifts with those who have special problems. If I can be of service, please call.

Sincerely,



Rex W. Scouten  
Curator