

Basic Detail Report

Jan. 10, 1972

Dear Cliff and Joanna:

It seems like months since I last wrote - and we enjoyed your Christmas cards so very much! I put your drawing up right under one of the lithographs which hangs in the entrance hall - and everyone enjoyed seeing it. We also enjoyed the beautiful card you sent us, Joanna! What a remarkable water color - I would have sworn it was some sort of tapestry until I read the back.

About three days ago your great box arrived, Cliff, in perfect condition - it will continue to be a good safe container for Mother's books. And those photos! Oh, what an eye you have Joanna - and everytime we look at them we see some new detail. That was really nice of you to send them to us - and do you want them back?? If so, let me know and I'll return them immediately. Mike, especially, appreciated the pictures and all that beautiful construction, and he studied them for a long time. We are all so anxious someday to see your home and studios! All those trees - which, incidentally, look like they have come back from their spring defoliation pretty well. I hope so. We also really liked the pictures of you, Cliff - that one in the chair makes you look like a pretty salty dog! I really like it.

We also received from the Guggenheim and announcement of the independents' show opening Thursday - Is this your show, Cliff? Are you going to attend the opening? I know how you feel about those. I will get the New Yorker in a week or two to read about it. Thank you also for the article from Artforum - what a nice article! I will find it in the library tomorrow to see if the picture isn't more clear. Or if it is current, perhaps I can buy one at the bookstore.

These are busy days - I have one final due tomorrow - on Hardy's Return of the Native. I really liked that book! The other finals are on Friday and Monday and then I'm looking forward to about 2 weeks off. Hope to

letter

Date

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Primary Maker

H. C. (Horace Clifford) Westermann

Medium

Typewritten letter with envelope

Description

Thanks for the Christmas cards and the beautiful box for their mother's books. Received and announcement for the Guggenheim's "Independents" show. Thank you for the article from Artforum. General family news.

Dimensions

a-c: letter: 7 3/4 x 5 13/16 in. (19.7 x 14.8 cm) d: envelope: 4 1/16 x 6 in. (10.3 x 15.2 cm)