

# FRANK ARTHUR

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134, BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

REAL ESTATE

PARIS, 11/10/38

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CABLE ADDRESS - FLATS-PARIS

REG. DU COM. SEINE N°255105B

JEROME HILL ESQ.,  
Mayfair House  
65th & Park Avenue  
NEW YORK CITY  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr.Hill,

I duly received your cable of the 29th of September last worded as follows:

" account acute situation please enquire Daour whether she wishes her  
" pictures removed America or some safe place spare no expense letter  
" check already mailed stop cable any word she wishes best - Jerome Hill."

to which I immediately replied as follows:

" Daour shipping today addressed to yourself Saint Paul pictures drawings  
" and four bowls per President Roosevelt carriage forward stop owing events  
" have been keeping in touch with Daour for past week best wishes - Frank  
" Arthur."

Effectively I had had several interviews with Melle DACUR and her mother, previous to receiving your cable.

Melle DACUR was naturally much distressed by events and appeared particularly anxious to save your pictures from destruction. She, at first, wished to place same in a Bank safe deposit but there were complications in this regard and in the event of anything happening to her, would have made their subsequent recovery extremely difficult.

Under the circumstances, I could but advise her to have them packed and shipped to you to America. This she had attended to when your cable arrived and they had actually been dispatched on the day I received it.

Although, I had told her that I was quite prepared to pay all

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JEROME HILL ESQ.,

packing and charges for shipment, ~~but~~ she had already arranged to have said charges payable on delivery in America.

I also offered to store in my Office, free of any charge, any other articles she might wish to place with me, but naturally I could offer no guarantee as to their safety, in case of War.

On the 28th of September last I paid Melle DAOUR fcs 3.000.- in advance for the three months of October, November and December, as she was changing her apartment and required the funds. I understand that she has removed to: 4 RUE DE NAVARRE.

In the meanwhile, I duly received your letter dated September 23rd, enclosing check for \$ 2.000 proceeds of which I have charged to your account.

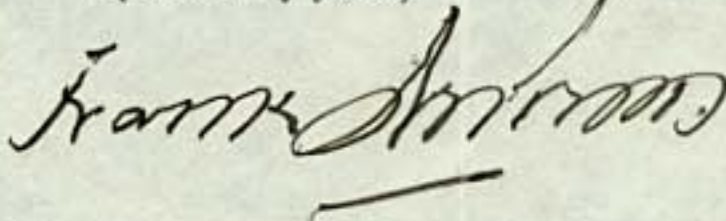
I note that you gave instructions to your maid to have all your " negatives " placed in a box and that my man should call for same and deliver to Kodak, Place Vendôme, C/o Melle TILLY, whom I know personally.

Your instructions being to do nothing however until I received a cable from you, I have not moved in the matter especially as there now seems to be a great chance of a peaceful settlement of International differences. I only wish that it were a sound and well established Peace and that we could look forward to living our lives normally. An awful cataclysm seems to have been averted however and all we can do is to hope for the best..

I have attended to the payment of your Taxes and rental as usual and would like to assure you that I shall be only too happy to follow any instructions you may send me either by letter or cable.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain dear Mr. HILL  
Very sincerely yours,

FA/YR.





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