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Professor C. F. Binns,
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My dear Professor Binns. —

The position for which you have recommended me, at Skidmore College, Mr. Archipenko has also asked me to consider. It is a very ambitious program which Miss Pease suggests; as a matter of fact, one for which I feel improperly equipped. I would think it somewhat presumptuous for me to attempt the teaching of either Sculpture or Art Education. Also I feel some responsibilities for the position which I now have, since I have been quite ambitious for it. There would be difficulty in locating the proper person to take it over in so short a time — at this time of the year. And perhaps the final reason for my lack of real interest in Skidmore is the fact that I am very content in New York during at least, eight months each year. The only inducement which would be particularly telling would be an unexpectedly high salary offer.

However I appreciate very much your continued interest and faith.

I am writing Miss Pease at this time my reactions to the position as described.

Thanking you again and with all good wishes for you always, I am

Most sincerely

Ruth Crawford.