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Miss Zohmuch Day
c/o M. Rhoads
1026 21st St.
Rock Island
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Zohrah dear

I am sending the little pink boy and the little girl with a basket (she has a green dress now). I did love having you here and was sorry you went so sudden - Am writing Dorothy not to let you do the same with her! The book will be ready in a few days and you better stay in Rock Island and get it. I will forward it there -

My cleaning woman has not come and my room is getting very dusty - I would have loved to go to R.I with you. It feels so funny to be like a business man tied to a job - Tell Dorothy to give you the Yucatan novel to read, so you will know our life there. and also the story of the lizard.

As ever,

Jean

portrait, and can't find yet where they are

Goodbye dear, write again. It is nice to hear from you

As always-

Jean

Jan 25 1935 Fellows Rd

Hannah dear

That was a nice letter from you. I am glad you enjoyed your Christmas and also that you got your birthday telegram. I was a little worried about that one because you did not write me about it

I am working hard those days, with both the school and the murals - but am a little better off on my bank account. I got

a little scared about being poor, but now I am a little sad because I do not have any time left for painting only for a few drawings and lithographs. Dorothy sent me a box with little things in it: a night cap, and some nuts, and a detective story, and some Japanese flowers that open in water. I tried to have sheet print one of her stories, but they wont. Do see Tom Burns. It is a link with you, because I dont know your other friends only him. He told me you had your portrait painted. Is it nice? Do tell me about yourself and what you are doing. I know so little about it. That was a surprise about Priscilla and Howard. Maybe it is for the best. I sent to and got a Christmas card from Prudence and Owen ——
Now I try to trace the pictures that were shown at San Diego, including your

Rode Island jul 6 35

Johnah dear

Of course you come back when you wish. You know, I did not tell you to go, but you wanted to see your family. You told Sally you were going to live with your father so I thought that would be right, but from your letter it seems things did not shape that way.

I did send you one of the mexican books, at Dorothy's. Hope you get it soon. She wrote me how she enjoyed having you there. She likes you very much.

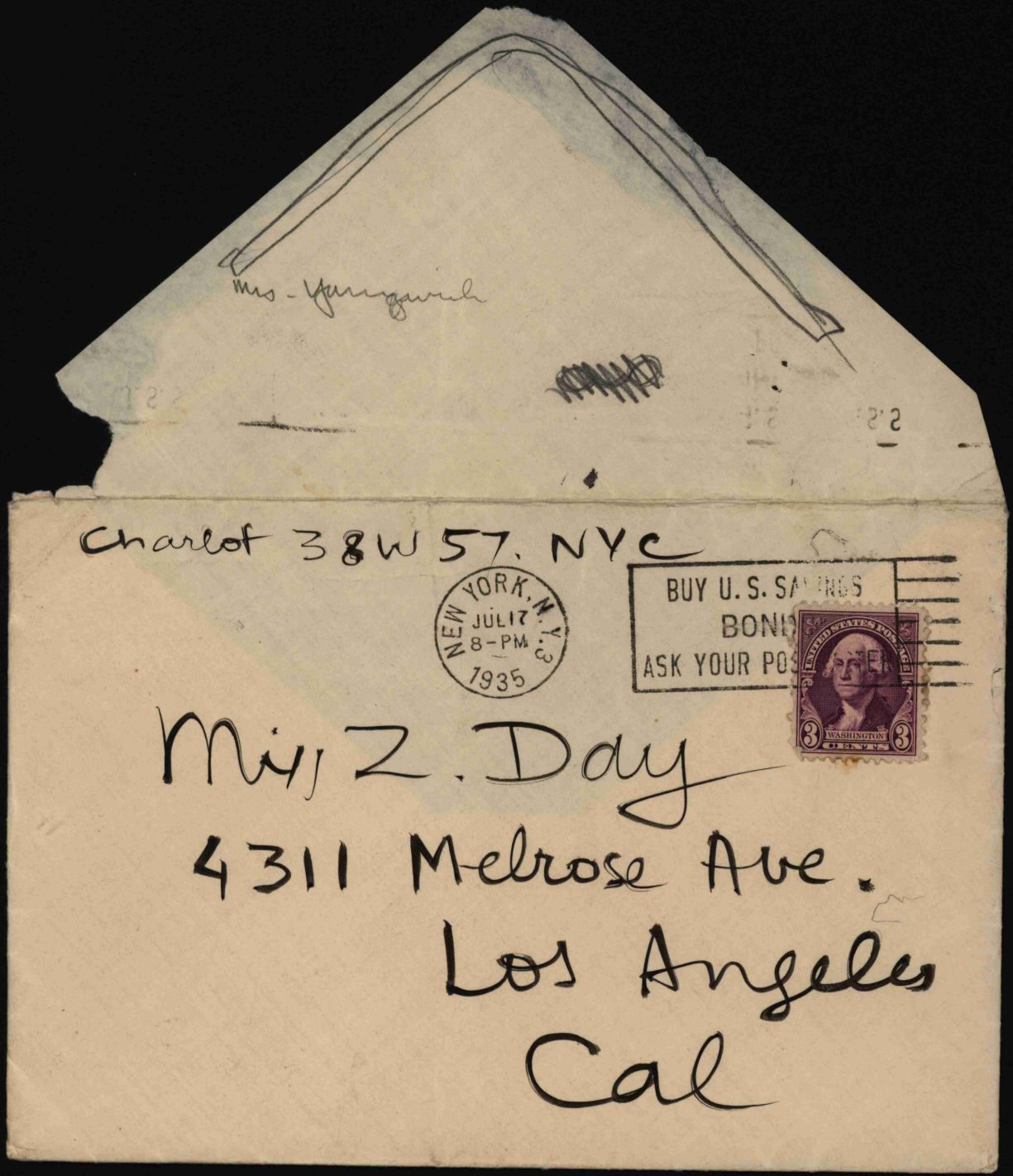
See how things are for you in L.A. and do whatever what you want to do -

As ever

Jean

P.S. I found a book of conversations with Epstein. It was quite interesting.

Have painted two pictures, since you left.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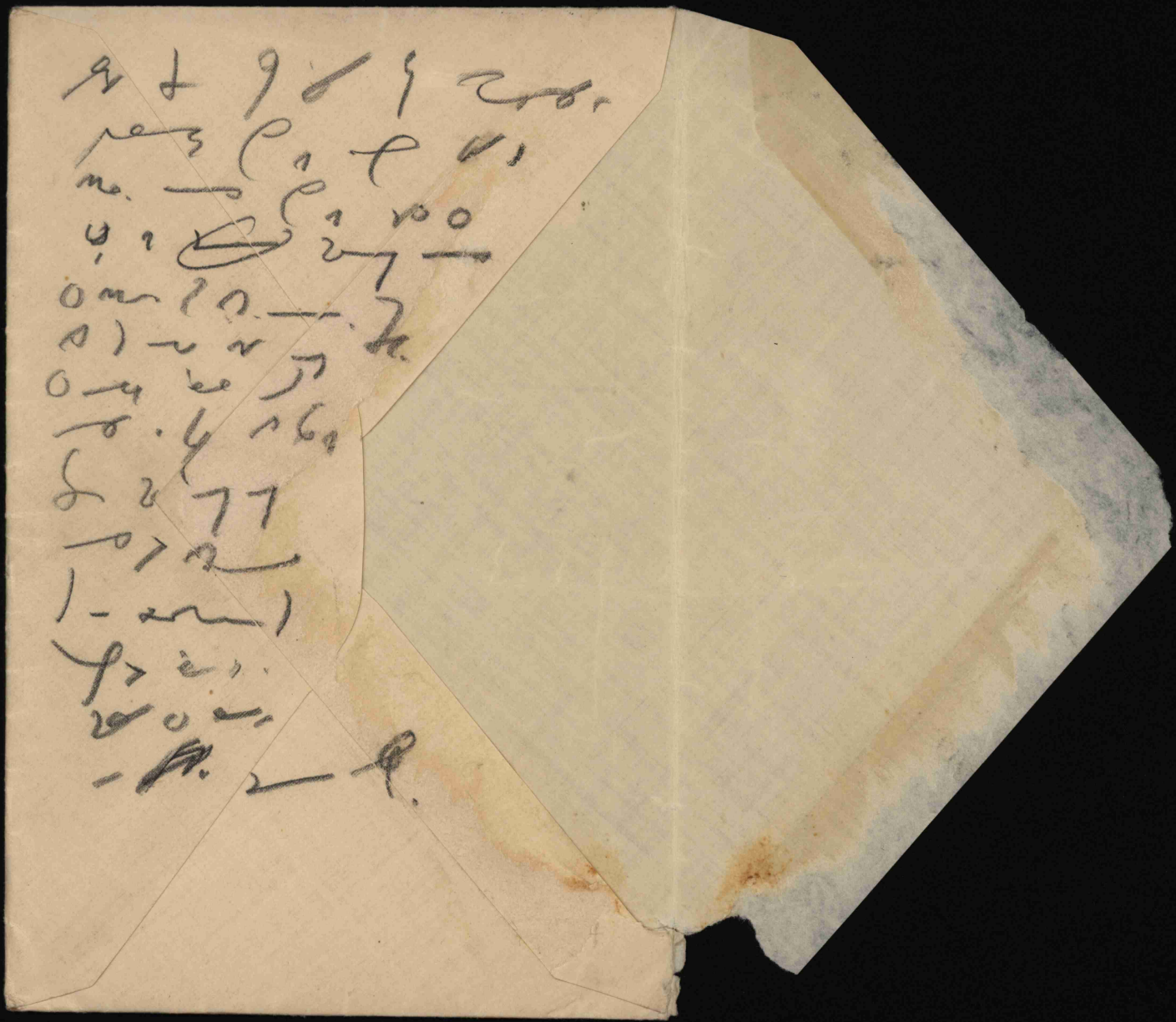
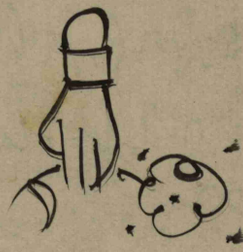


Zohmah dear

What address is it where you are? And how are you about money? And is your father going to help you along or do you have to live all on your own?

Dear you must answer those questions, because you always make me in your letters a picture of your inside, but I never know the objective situation — if you are being cared for, if you have the proper food, clothes etc... I understand that now that you are in L A you want to come back to N.Y. . Well you know that anything you want very much you do get, so you will probably find yourself in N.Y. like you found yourself in London, by wishing. Only dear, all that costs money, and because you are not a little princess with pirate treasures, we must

pause a little and get our breath back, before we start spending all over again - Tell Dorothy I will be glad to see her when she comes to N.Y.
I have been painting steadily It is awful warm here and I have to sleep after lunch.
Do go and see Kistler (215 W 11th) and tell him that you saw me in N.Y. Their dog has five puppies and they are very proud of it.
Your little flower got very complicated, but I suppose it is even a more efficient wishing wand that way!



Good bye dear, be good and be patient, and dont play at being desperate and alone, because you know there are people who like you dearly in the world.

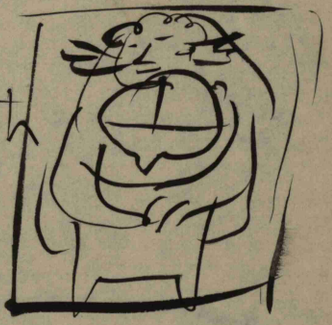
x Jean

Dear 738 Idaho August 35

I was sorry to hear of the accident to your English friend. You must pray for him and go to church on Sunday

And I don't like your not having money. You must promise to tele me when you need some and how much, and in time to get it in time through the mail

Sterl had has the picture with baby on back of tortillera, large.



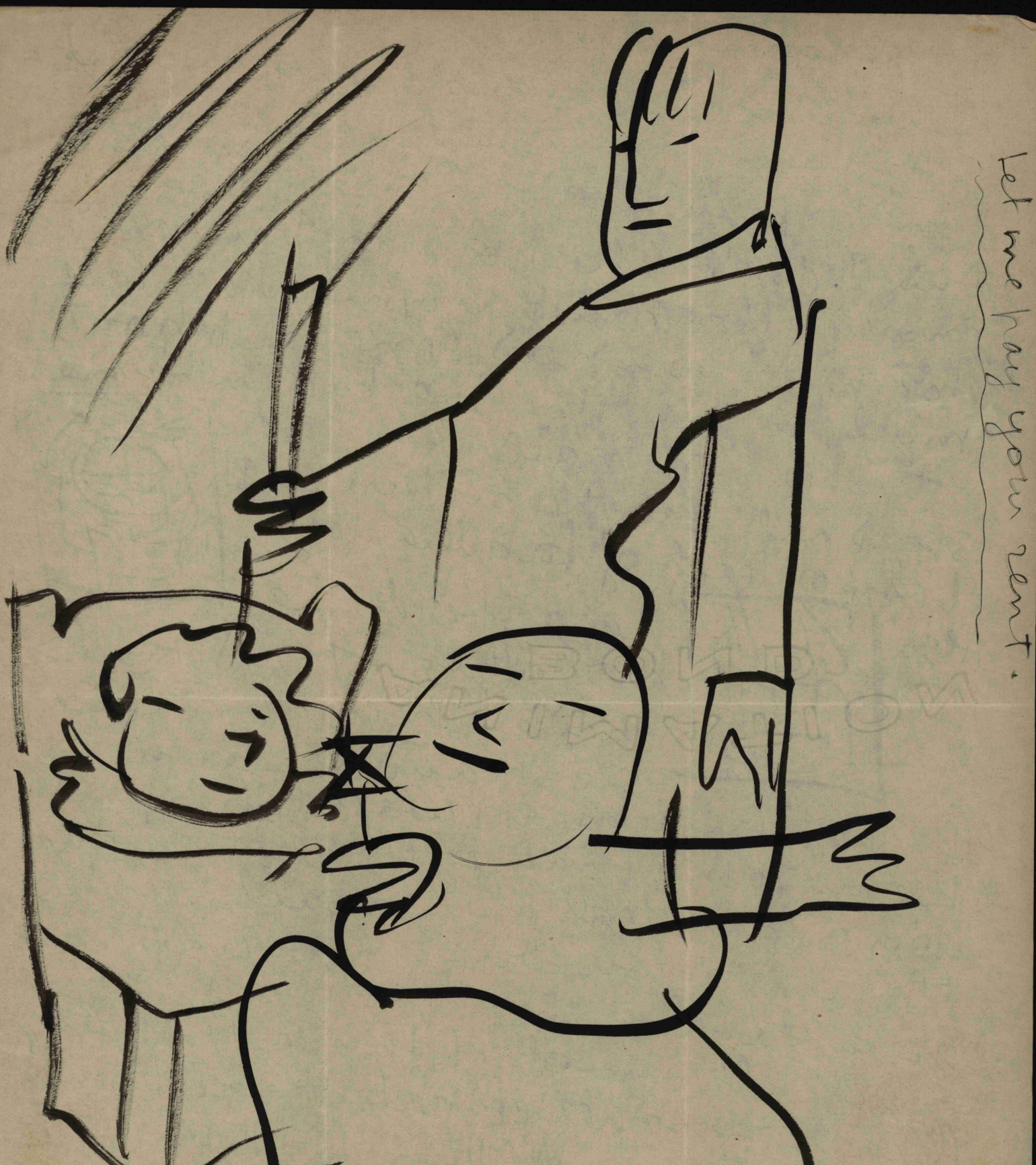
Also -large, besides the two others. I read Katz made a mural. Please see it and see him.

He was a nice man, wasn't he.

It seems to me that L.A. is not giving you a fair deal. From Sally I thought you were to live with your father.

Do tell me which things I can do for you and never refuse or I would be so angry I WOULD NOT WRITE YOU NO MORE. especially if you did tear a postal order.

Good bye dear, be very good.



a new picture, arranged
from the Nana

Sept 3
1935

Johnnah dear

You must tell your father when you have no money— You must tell me too, but it takes so much more time by mail.

I was sorry Dorothy missed me. I don't know how, because I was in town. A little word would have reached me.

I am going away for two weeks — Boston — Dartmouth (see Orozco's fresco) and somewhere to rest. I had summer classes that just finished and the school reopens the 18th so that is the only time I'll have to leave New York.

All that criss-crossing the continent must stop sometime, and it must be East or West, unless it is with Dorothy at Rock Island. Otherwise you'll be the most travelled Young Lady on earth -
I thought of going to Rock Island myself but there is not enough time -
What are those good news?
I wish you told me when you are hungry or have to pay the rent or such things that must be met somehows - You can always send a telegram paid by the receiver (me), at least I think so.

Have been painting lately

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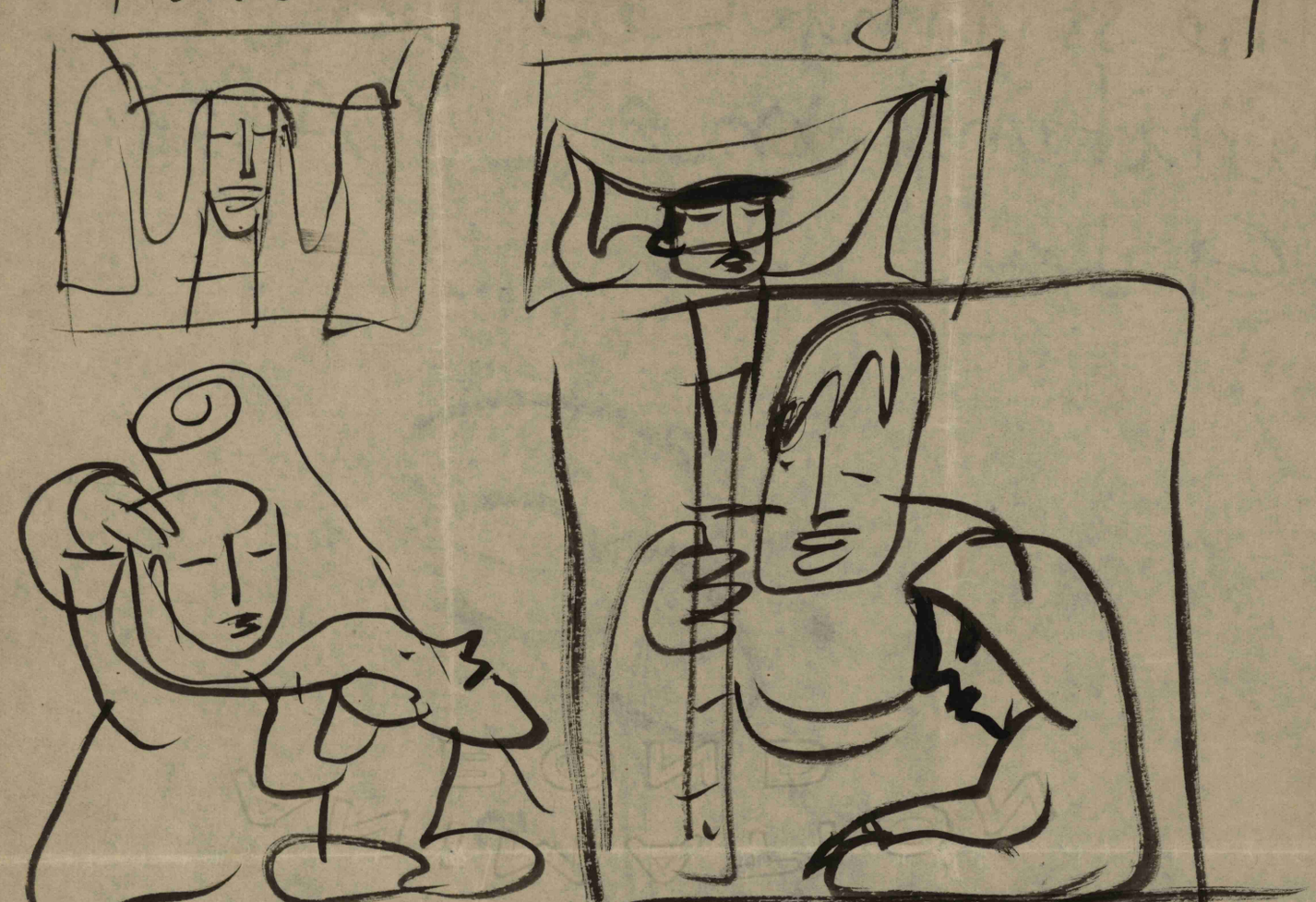


the check enclosed is for when you need things. Do cash it and keep the money in an envelope and take some out for the things you need or will need —

goodbye dear. be good.

Jean

the stamps are for writing me - (Also Epstein).

Sep 23
1935

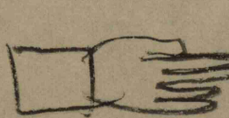
Johnnah dear

When I got to Rock Island I looked on a map and saw Salt Lake was further from Chicago than Chicago to N.Y. so there was no time to go and surprise you!

You tell me so little about yourself that post-cards seem in order.

I had V. Fair mention your name in the subscription. I hope that was O.K.

Have been teaching and painting, rather more tired after the vacation (due to the bus) than before.



Jean

Oct. 1 1935

Zolmah Dear

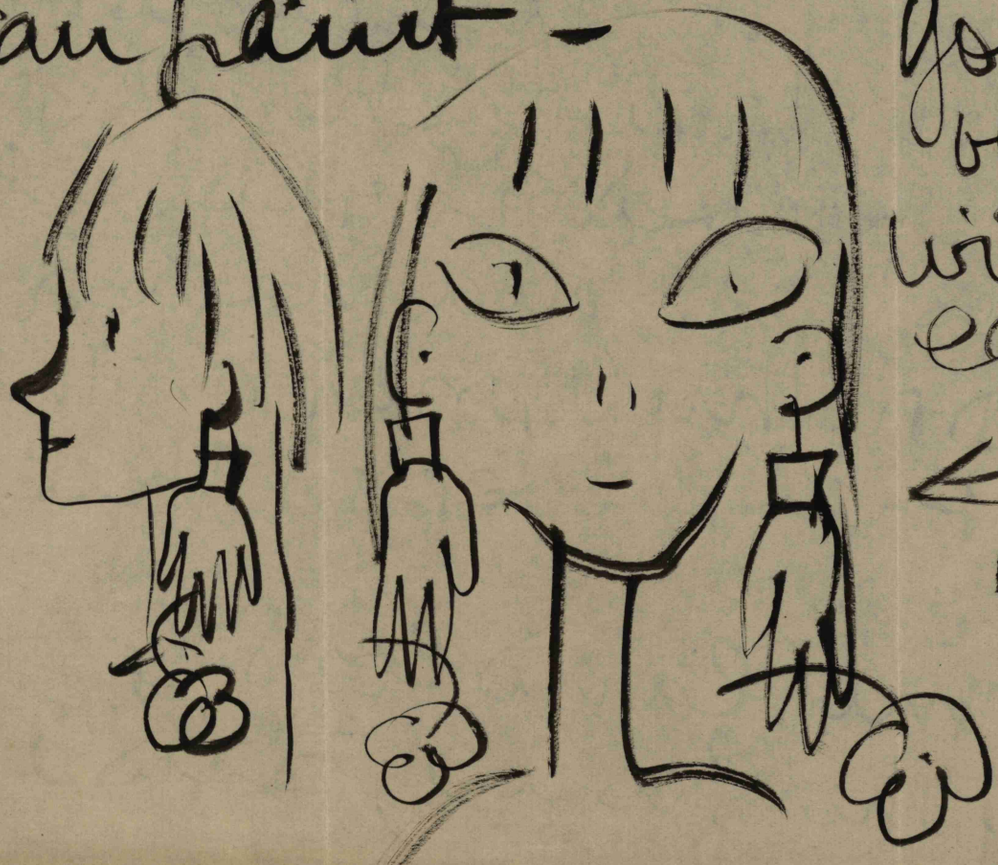
I was sorry about your tonsil. I was thinking I know a specialist of tonsils here in N.Y. but then it is probably out by now.

Your stay in Utah sounded nice, nicer than to go back to L.A. Instead of sending me back money, you could have kept it and added it to your "travel chest." I am still peeved about it. (a little). I did rock a bit at Dorothy's, only on the porch that gives on the street.

Now my landlord is selling the house, and I

I'm sure the new landlord will not keep me because $40 is less than I ought to pay — so I have to look for something else —

There are 25 pupils at the school which is not bad for beginning the season — I teach all day Tuesday and Thursday. The other days I can paint —



You must look very cute with the earrings!

Be good.

Jean

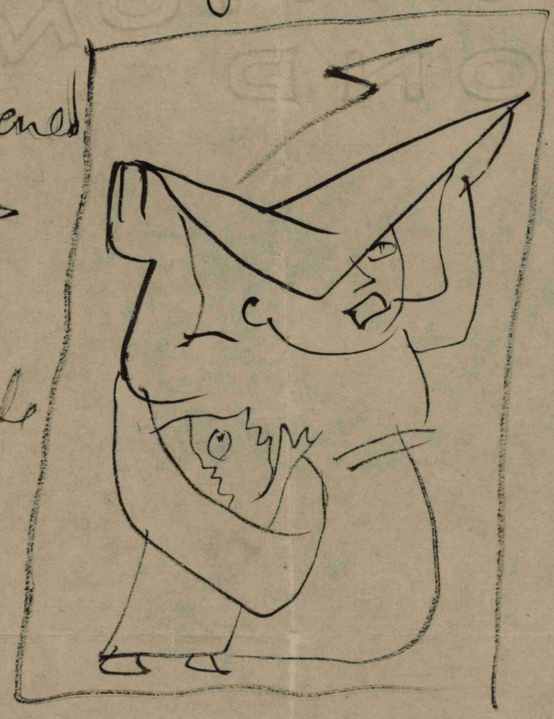
oct 23
1935

Zohmah dear

I get so mixed with your addresses, I dont know if my last letter reached you. At your last, you were typing in the moon-light, at Peck Drive, so this letter goes there.

I have not moved yet, though the new land lord will probably make me move soon.

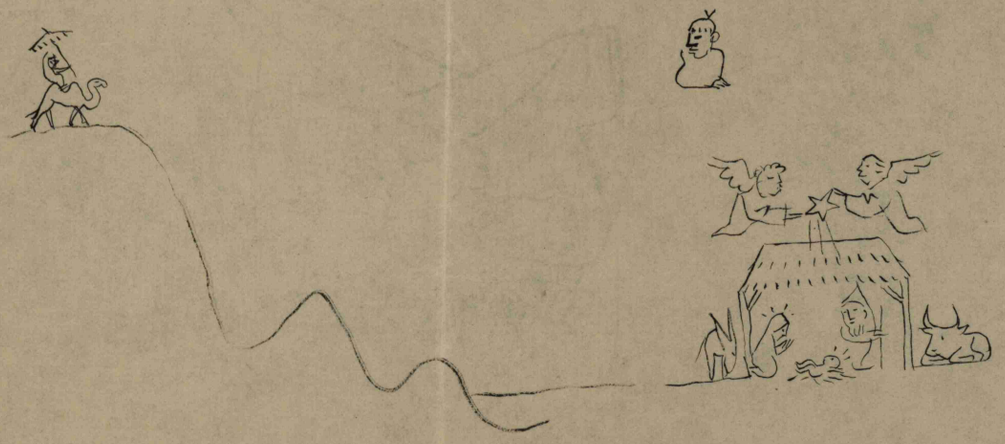
Have been painting some more, two more circles of religious subjects a nice new thing of a woman frightened by a lightning → and a small fresco.



There is a good show of Spanish art at the Brooklyn Museum

and I talked there for the school.
Do tell me what you are doing in L.A.
Did your father give you the job he
talked of. Most of what I know
of you is through Dorothy Rhoads, because
with me you are very mysterious.
I am still a little peeved that you
returned the check. So please if
you need something do write me
about it. . . ❀
Enclosed 3 little circles, so you wont forget to
say your prayers, or go to Mass either.
Be a good gil and write me soon.

Jean.



Dec. 6 1935

Zohmah dear

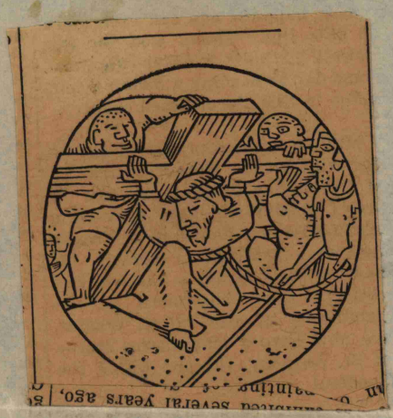
I have not had news of you for so long. Do tell me what you are doing now. You spoke of a job. Did you get it and are you so busy that you have no time to write. Or have you new friends that take up your time - the school is better now - I am giving a lecture at the Museum of Modern Art on Van Gogh next Friday. They have a nice show of him. Stendhal came in and surprised me one morning - He took with him one of my last picture, says he can sell it in L.A. go and see it and tell me if you like it. Also Edward wrote me that he was planning to come. So I went to see the Vanity Fair people and they said they could use him for specials of Hollywood people. I have not heard from him since. When you see him tell him about it. Also Elise Seed is in town, but I have not seen her -

And I have made new drawings for V. Fair on writers and radio. That's all the news

but

Stendhal's picture.

do write me too and tell me what you are doing.

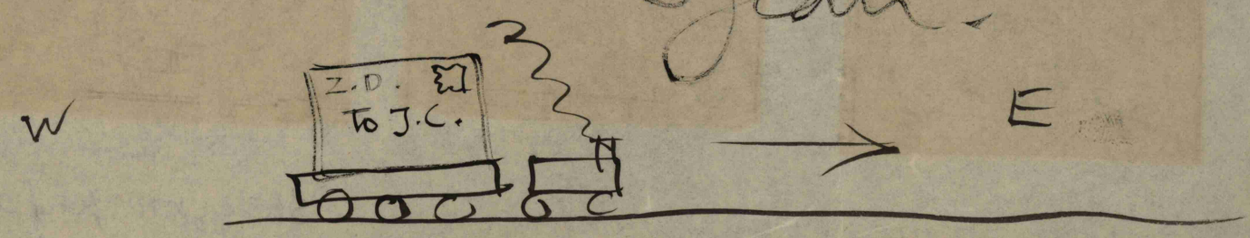


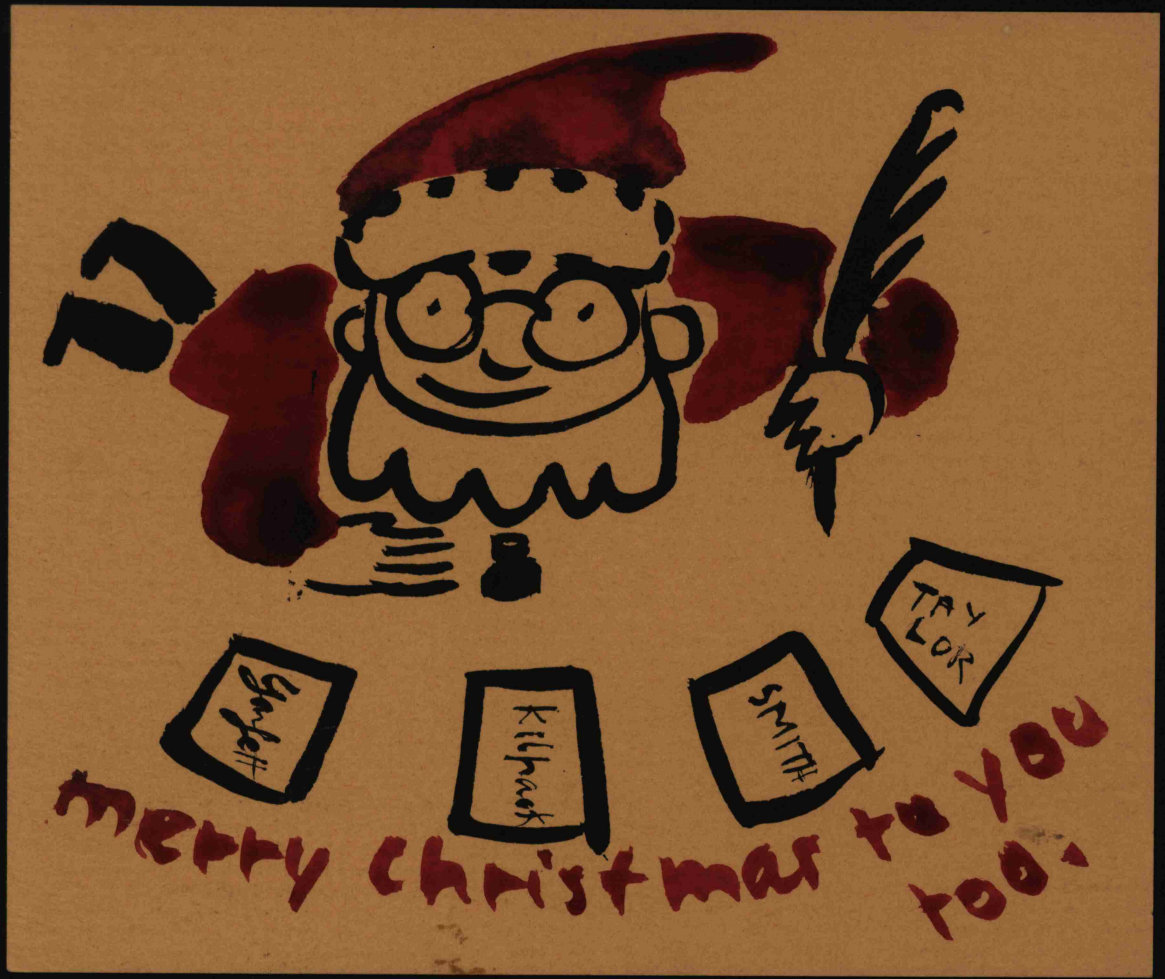
Those were published in "The Catholic Worker." When I have all the cliches we'll make a little booklet of it.
Are you going to church and did you talk to a priest like I told you?

I started a portrait of a family (the Whites, friends of Howard) 7 people.

As always.

Jean.




Gaylor
Kilpack
SMITH
TAY LOR
merry christmas to you too!

Dear

I was going to send you for Christmas a subscription to V. Fair, and then you say you have one already. So do tell me what other magazine you would like - Meanwhile I send you this somewhat elaborate Christmas card, with my best, best wishes for a merry, merry Christmas.

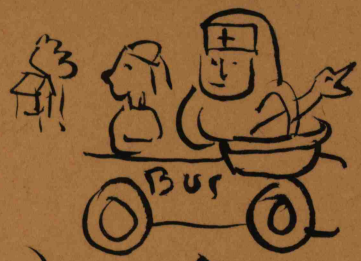
Jean

P.S: It is by Paul.

Dear, I have been sending all the cards (putting your return address). Will now look for the slip. And HOPE to find 2 silver air-mail though I never heard of it before.

A Happy New Year

P.S: I still would like to give you a present for Christmas; if you tell me what you would like.



this is a sketch of christmas card for Miss Kilpack.