

March 26th

My dear Miss Adams:

If it is not too late for your retrospective show, herewith a few articles in lieu of a proper biography. We can only provide you with sketches from larger jobs, and at this time, a head of St. Joseph from the East Apse in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C.

As you can judge from the clippings, we have been in Litchfield, Connecticut since 1938.

If you want the St. Joseph to show, my daughter can bring it up by car sometime next week or the week after.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Austin Purves". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Austin" being more prominent and the last name "Purves" following in a similar style.

Austin Purves