

January 17, 1935

Mr. Rudolph Rosenthal
435 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

I was sorry to be unable to drop in to see you while I was in New York, but Miss Ulrich probably mentioned to you that I had my small son on my hands most of the time and was otherwise very much occupied.

What I have in mind is to ask you whether March 21st would be convenient for you to come to Bemington and talk on the early origins of the modern style in the decorative arts as you at first hand witnessed them in Austria and Germany. I don't know whether you will feel so ready to come when I tell you that we are at present obliged to offer as compensation only the very nominal fee of \$25 plus your expenses to and fro. Also we would put you up and take care of you while you were here. If you feel that you can come--and we all very much hope that you will--will you please reply to Miss Catharine Jones, Mr. Leigh's secretary, who will be here while it is very probable that I will, myself, be absent from Bemington until the end of February?

I want to express now my very sincere gratitude to you for your kindness in the matter of helping me find Lila Ulrich whose presence will, I am sure, be a great addition to our personnel next term.

With kindest remembrances to Mrs. Rosenthal, believe
me

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Avery Park

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January 21th., 1935.

Miss Catherine Jones
Bennington College
Bennington
Vermont.

Dear Miss Jones,

This is to advise you, that I shall be very
glad to come to Bennington on March 21th. to talk
about the History of Contemporary Decorative Art
as suggested by Mr. Park. The compensation fee of
\$ 25.- plus trip expenses is satisfactory.

Yours very truly

Rudolph Rosenthal

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March 13th., 1935.

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Dear Miss Jones,

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Thanks for your letter and your welcome information as to trains. I will see Lila Ulrich on Sunday and consult her about them and either advise her or write to you again as to the time of my arrival.

Please thank Prof. Park for his letter for me and tell him that I will have no slides. All I will have is a number of tables about 15" by 20" large to be nailed with thumbtacks on the wall, perhaps 6 to 8 tables. There will be sketches of some of the characteristic forms of each period and chronological tables of the important names and events from 1860 to 1934. Perhaps you can leave these tables afterwards for a few days in the lecture room and mail them back to me. Some or the other student might want to make notes.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to come up to Bennington. Lila is so enthusiastic about the college.

Sincerely yours

Rendolph Rosenthal

*To be put at Bennington at 1:00 ✓
Lila Ulrich & her Park ✓
Commons Guest Suite ✓
Barre lecture room*