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Mrs. Brockway

Mr. Leigh

I have been a little disturbed to see the Diego Rivera painting which Mr. Herring gave to the College removed from the place where it was hung. I wonder if you have talked with Mr. Herring about it. When he gave it to the College, he said that he gave it because it fitted so well in that place. I know that all of us were delighted with its location there. We had it fastened very securely so that it could not be stolen. It is, of course, the most valuable painting we have. I wonder if we should not restore it to its place and not remove it again. At least it seems to me that it is questionable to remove such a valuable painting from the place for which it was given. Won't you talk with me about this if I am not right in believing that it should be kept permanently in the student lounge?

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