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Mr. Lanier Graham
Curator
Norton Simon Museum
411 West Colorado Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91105

Dear Lanier:

I apologize for not writing to Australia about your excellent catalogue "The Spontaneous Gesture". Your treatment of the European vs. American post-war phenomena is exemplary and not found elsewhere.

You were kind to refer to me as a "specialist". I am only a newly retired art dealer who Bill Lieberman roped into writing to save him the work. I am glad you thought it creditable.

I am coming out to the Simon Museum in late February from Santa Fe where we spend part of each winter. Will you be around? Perhaps we can meet.

As ever,

E. V. THAW AND CO., INC.
Eugene Victor Thaw

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