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Dear Richard:

Wrote a letter to you at your home in Baltimore do hope you are well and happy have been having a serious siege of flu its difficult to shake but am better now. I want you to know that my warmest regards and kindest thoughts are always with you this has been the busiest of my life letting visitors and not really constant work has almost overcome my health and some of time however the travail has been worth it. Always I want you to know that my delay simply means that the days fly but and are hectic with responsibility however this is nothing new to you as you are one of the most active minds I know of. However my health has been difficult but seems to be returning. Please give your family and my friends at Morgan my happiest regards for the New Year this naturally includes you. No doubt you that Picasso have taken over the art world here in Europe homage to his 85th birthday. The Grand and petite palace the ~~Bibliothèque-and-imm~~ Bibliothetique and innumerable galleries and all the journal etc, however a magnificent exposition by Bonnard is at the Ilranqui. Has a letter from my family planning to visit the exposition at Morgan please let me know when it will be exposed have many friends in America who wish to ~~attende~~ attend. James Baldwin was here a week ago enroute to Istanbul he was in excellent shape. When are you coming to Paris hope to will return to ~~Er~~Europe to teach next year I miss you very much much so many of my negro friends had departed to say nothing of those of the ~~e~~-other expression however I work harder than ever.

Have been promised to expose in London we will see how that turn out

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