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Dear Batuz,

We returned yesterday from a trip to England and we left in such a hurry that I never got to write a second letter to you (The first one as I told Ute I mailed to the wrong address) to thank your for the splendid green painting. It is wonderful and much admired by the many people that come to our house. We are very happy with it but it is far too valuable for us to consider it as more than a <u>loan</u> to us, as we could not possibly accept it as a gift. You are an extremely generous man and artist and the gift of <u>living</u> with the painting is wondefful, as it is to be able to have it seen by many people

Ute showed me the studio she rented in New York, it is very striking and it is almost incredible that she found a place in which your big works can be displayed so perfectly. When Louise Deutschman comes back from Europe I will try to take her there to look at the work.

I hope you enjoy painting in the Rittersaal - looks absulutely splendid in the photographs Utek brought and showed us.Dem Feigenbaum geht's auch gut. Ich schreibe mehr, wenn ich wess, wie genau sich unsere Muenchen Plaene entwickeln.

Con un abrazo bien fuerte a os todos

Hen Grung:
Høpe bee is
Joing well for you!