

P.S. The letter from Anthony is  
entirely without help - He is really  
getting good!

Friday

Dearest Family -

Your letter this morning with the good news of Pauline's no spells for 2 weeks! Fine! Hope you keep it up & continue well, Pauline - You know you have our every wish for continued recovery -

Also many thanks for the building expense checks - Note how they are dated - Thank you so much - It is a great help - The studio should soon be complete - There are so many little things to be done - And three hours a day work doesn't make it go fast. Miller Hill Rd. paving is almost complete. Then our entrance must be made, cement, etc. As the road is now much higher than the path into the property, so we have to make a sort of bullhead & steps -

I write a note in haste as Fritz soon returns with Weldon & Ann Kees friends who arrived yesterday, to look for a place for the summer - He has been very helpful to Fritz - I now arrange for him to show 2 or 3 paintings at the Beridot Gallery in N.Y. in a June show. His painting with the A A A show brought so much good reports! Here is another in the Art News, I must end to you - He has had so many letters of people liking his work -



It is what he wants, & very encouraging  
and I know you will be pleased.

Anyway we have guests for the  
weekend - How to feed & entertain  
them in this tiny house with our  
own 2 darlings is a major problem  
but works out very nicely. Today is  
sunny & they eat outdoors - They are  
sleeping just down the street.

Concerning the water heater. The only  
type we can fit into space in the new  
"flattop model," that is, a square sort  
of electric heater to fit into kitchen - top is  
used as work table. Sells for approx 120  
here (30 gal. size) thru Rivard. Can be  
financed 15% down balance over 25 months.

This is made by Frigidaire & fully  
guaranteed & Rivards service & install  
it, so it would probably be more  
sensible to buy it here, than pay  
shipping costs, as it is a heavy unit -  
What do you think?

Yes, bathtub would be best sent  
to me from factory, freight - that  
& the 37 X 41 size, unavailable here -

It is a beautiful day, & Ardrey  
loved your letter. Took it right  
down to Mollie & showed her, &  
stayed - kids all gone to school -



He is getting very helpful around the kitchen, stirring things, beating eggs, washing dishes, & a great help with Johann - fetching diapers, holding bottles etc. He really loves his brother. We go out tonight first time since Xmas!

We went to the yearly party at the Flagship last night with Ann & Weldon Kees - It is the yearly turnout and everybody was there. The Nieberts and Balls (she has been very sick for 6 mos with a virus infection) The Harnts (Ma can still walk a mile for a drink) and the Murchisons - they saw the Connells by last fall and Chad sent greetings to us - by the way Connely is planning to visit here before going to Poland Springs - Dr. M. said he hoped you would be here simultaneously and he hoped to give a party for you all. It is such a funny gathering almost like a big childrens party. I had been here for months and seen no one and so had to come so we enjoyed it enormously -



We had a very capable woman stay with the kids. Anthony liked her and she only charged 1.25 from 6 till midnight! God people should pay us to stay with the kids they are so damn sweet - Anthony is at a most fragile stage - He's so sweet and Johann just laughs and grows - he's getting gigantic and is a wonderful arm full to hold - Pauline we do think has your picturesake so get up here to see. Has Dr. Bernhardt not told you if your condition was Angina because to listen to ladies at bridge is not the sure fire test of a diagnosis - If it is Angina mother you must exercise extreme caution but please you are not working needlessly -

I enclose the critic from another mag. It is most encouraging. A group show is a way to compare work and I had no idea that it would be such a favorable comparison. The thing I must do is show now every where at every opportunity and try to make a name. But I know Fritz is off again & asks me to find the clipping & send this off, which I do - For now -  
Much love from all of us -  
Jeanne