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Dear Jon,

I want to express my deep appreciation for our friendship and everything you have done to support me, my art, and my legacy. I am especially grateful for you creating my illustrated chronology and all of the work and guidance you have provided for the recently released Richard Hunt Monograph. It reflects our hundreds of hours of conversations together as well as your dedicated research of both my archive as well as publicly available materials.

Also, I want you to know I consider you my "official biographer." Your research and our dialog put you in the unique position of being more knowledgeable of my history than any other person. I recognize I will not live forever, and that biographical evidence, interpretation and characterization of my works and life will be important for future generations to more fully appreciate my times and my art. I most fervently hope you will continue to tell my story after I am gone from this earth.

And one last request. When the time comes that you or an immediate family member do not wish or cannot otherwise continue as the shepherd of my legacy, please see that the archival materials you have assembled find their way to the Getty Research Institute to become a permanent part of the Richard Hunt Archive.

With fondest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard H. Hunt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "With fondest regards,".

Richard H. Hunt

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