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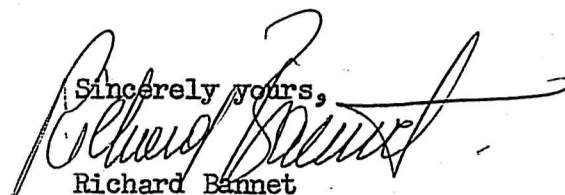
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Dear Mr. Squirru,

First of all let me congratulate you on your excellent article in the current issue of "Art in America". I feel that you have done a great deal in making the art dealers like myself aware of the new trends in art in the countries of South and Central America.

I am sure that everyone has been familiar with artists like Botero and Cuevas, but I am very much intrigued by Gironella and Friedberg as well as Renart. Can you let me know some more about their work and their gallery connections? Any information I can get from you will be appreciated. When you are in New York, I hope that you can stop by and see me.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Bannet