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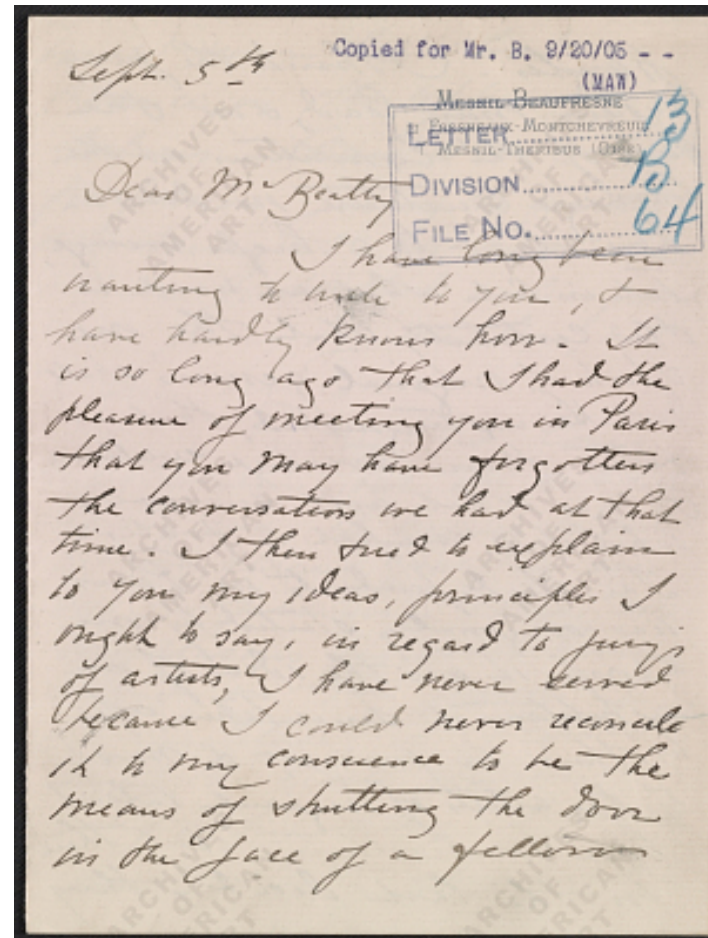
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Dear M Beatty

I have long been wanting to write to you, & have hardly known how. It is so long ago that I had the pleasure of meeting you in Paris that you may have forgotten the conversations we had at that time. I then tried to explain to you my ideas, principles I ought to say, in regard to juries of artists, I have never served because I could never reconcile it to my conscience to be the means of shutting the door in the face of a fellow
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