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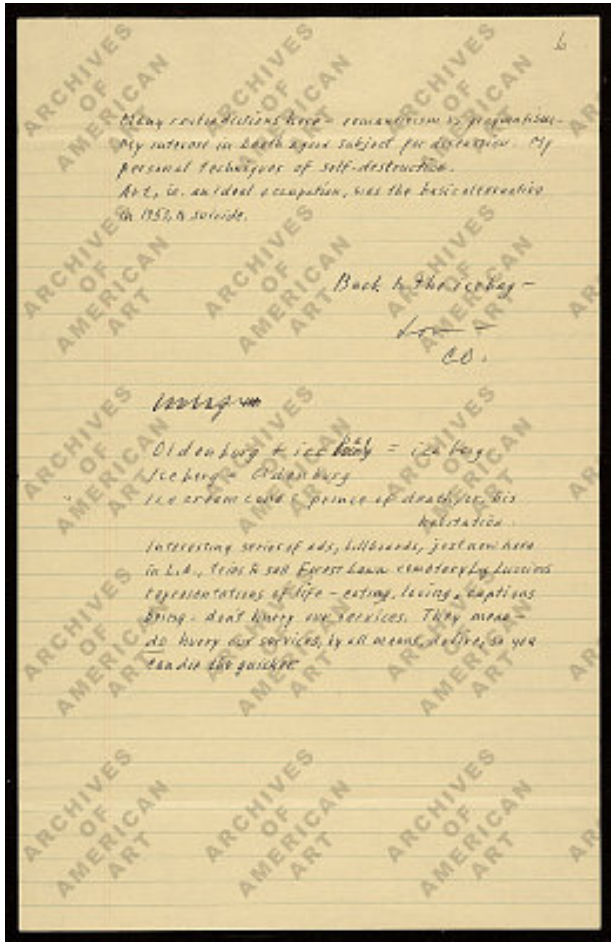
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Many contradictions here - romanticism vs. pragmatism. My interest in Death a good subject for discussion. My personal techniques of self-destruction.
Art, ie. an ideal occupation, was the basic alternative in 1953, to suicide.

Back to the icebag -
Love-
CO.

[strikethrough]] icebag [[/strikethrough]]

Oldenburg +
ice[[strikethrough]]burg[[/strikethrough]][[insertion]]bag[[/insertion]] = ice berg.
Iceberg = Oldenburg
Ice cream cone = prince of death, or, his habitation.
Interesting series of ads, billboards, just now here in L.A., tries to sell Forest Lawn cemetery by Luscious representations of life - eating, loving, captions being - dont hurry our services. They mean - [[underline]] do [[/underline]] hurry our services, by all means, do live, so you can die the quicker.



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