October 27, 1965 Mr. R. B. Simmins, Director, Vancouver Art Gallery, 1145 West Georgia Street, Vancouver 5, B.C. Dear R.B., How are things in Vancouver, since I saw you in Ottawa last June? I am writing now to ask you if there are any Renaissance drawings (Italian or Northern European, 15th - 16th century) in Vancouver? We are planning a Seminar on the Renaissance for January, 1966, with an exhibition of drawings of the period and we are in the throes of borrowing. Knowing nothing of your holdings in this field l thought you might let me know if there is anything worthwhile requesting - formally - for the exhibition? Could you let me have a line about this? To let you know we are not exactly stagnating here, I am enclosing two of our latest Bulletins. Do let me have some news sometime -Yours sincerely, Frances K. Smith (Mrs.) Encs Administrative Assistant