

CONVERSATION WITH DAVID

I write to Michelangelo

No sculptor should feel inferior to a painter

No painter should feel inferior to a sculptor

For God himself bestows

I say to Michelangelo

Who is he to state painting is the nobler art?

Who is he to state sculpture is the lesser art?

For nature herself provides



I look at Michelangelo

He should accept the Lord's divine gifts

He should create from the heart and mind to glorify

For David itself defines and shines

