

CHRISTOPHER REEVE

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Dear Kris,

Over the last 22 years I've received enough Superman paintings, posters, lunchboxes and memorabilia to sink a ship. I've always treasured the best letters from fans and some of the other items have done well at auctions for charity.

I have to say that your painting is by far the best, most accomplished and significant Superman gift I've ever received. I've already hung it in just the right place in my office. When you come in your eye goes straight to it. Almost all of the visitors I've had since I've put it up have praised it right away. I am especially impressed by the muted colors of the flag behind me and the obvious similarity to the Statue of Liberty. I don't remember ever striking that pose for any photograph or scene in the film; that makes your interpretation and its symbolism completely unique.

Thank you so much for being the one to finally present me with a portrait of Superman that truly makes me proud.

Sincerely yours,

*Christopher Reeve (L.A.)*

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