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emotionally reticent, cool and quiet, far from the emotional fireworks then fashionable."It all began... with my painting a picture of an American flag. Using this design took care of a great deal for me because I didn't have to design it. So I went on to similar things li