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Treasurer's Office The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York 19, New York

Dear Sirs: Manual Manua

According to Miss Alexander's note, an invoice, a statement of which was sent to her on March 15, was never received by the Museum. I am, therefore, enclosing the entire correspondence concerning this bill for \$3.30.

If our records are incorrect and payment of the bill has been made, we apologize, but we do have trouble with the Museum of Modern Art from time to time and it is a bit of a nuisance.

Sincerely yours, and working an incident and additionals

Caroline Rollins
Information and Public Relations

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Office of the Dean

Yale University School of Art and Architecture

New Haven, Connecticut

March 16, 1961

Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr. The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Barr:

I was pleased to hear from you in connection with the portfolio of drawings, and I am glad they will find a place in your library collections.

These works, which I may or may not have told you, are by students who have graduated and are now working as professional individuals on their own. The students in the school are being offered a variety of drawing courses which involve drawing of objects of nature as well as life. In fact, some of the students feel that our emphasis on drawing here is all too rigorous. If you are ever in New Haven and have a few moments, I think you may be interested in talking with Bernard Chaet and in seeing some of the work which is being done at various levels and with different points of view. I hope you will feel free to let us know whenever this may be possible.

With all good wishes,

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Sincerely,

Gibson A. Danes

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YEDOVINA

October 9, 1965

July 25, 1961

Dear Madame Yedovina:

Please forgive my long delay in writing you to thank you for the great continued courtesy you have shown to my friends who have visited the Hermitage. I refer particularly to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hochschild and, of course, to my brother Andrew Barr and his wife. I am particularly grateful to you for having taken Mr. & Mrs. Barr through your galleries. I am certain you could not have been more courteous or considerate.

Not long ago I had the great pleasure of sitting beside the Director-General, Boris Piotrovsky, who was placed at my table during the banquet our Museum gave to the ICOM Congress. I missed you but hope that I shall see you here or in Leningrad in the not too distant future.

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Young 100 Baywater Road London W. 2, England

Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

Madame Marya Feodorovna Yedovina
Executor Director
Hermitage Museum
Leningrad, U. S. S. R.

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cc: Mr. Andrew Barr 125 Merriweather Road Grosse Point Farms, Michigan

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

July 25, 1961

Dear Mrs. Young:

Though naturally I sympathize with your effort to preserve London churches, I am sorry to say I cannot as a matter of policy give my name to art exhibitions with which I am not directly connected. I hope you will forgive me.

Sincerely,

Alfred H. Barr, Jr.
Director of the Museum Collections

Mrs. Elizabeth Young 100 Baywwater Road London W. 2, England

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(dictated by Mr. Barr; typed and signed in his absence)

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

100 BAYSWATER ROAD,

17th July, 1961

Dear Mr. Barr,

A Hawksmoor Appeal Committee is being set up to riase funds for the preservation of the London churches of Christchurch Spitalfields, and St Annes Limehouse, which are in a state of decay. These churches are of course, of unparalleled architectural interest and, about £70,000 will be needed to put them in order. The diocese of London has undertaken to maintain them as churches if this sum can be raised by public subscription. Among the committee's plans is an exhibition of Hawksmoor drawings and photographs etc., in the Royal Exchange next winter. A small working committee has been already set up consisting of Mr. John Betjeman, Mr. Ivor Bulmer Thomas, the Reverend Stephan Hopkinson, the incumbents of the churches in question, Mr. Kerry Downes, Mr. John Davies, Mr. Ian Nairn and Mr. Wayland Young. Mrs. Young will act as secretary.

It would do much to ensure the success of this appeal and would give us great pleasure as well, if you would consent to be a sponsor or member of the large honorary committee.

Yours sincerely,

Enzahette Morning

Elizabeth Young.

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Mr. Alfred H. Barr Jr.,

Museum of Modern Art,

11 West 53rd Street,

New York 19,

United States of

America.

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Sender's name and address: Elizabeth Young,

100 Bayswater Road,

London, W.2.

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cc: Mr	s. Shaw	Date October 17, 1961
To:	Alfred Barr	Re:
2.00 as II	From: Betsy Jo: From: Betsy Jo: Alfred Alfred the Yugoslavian Go given the maximum have He will be	to me today a telephone Information Center here Mr. Cekebonovic mber of the Commission k; but he may have said pal organizer of the and would very much f common interest." r Thursday or Friday, ith someone else on something for him g the Mugoslav film OF A CELENTAL A RI OF A RI

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cc: Mrs. Shaw

Date October 17, 1961

To:

Alfred Barr

From:

Betsy Jones

Re:_

YUGOSLAVIAN VISITOR

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Date October 19, 1961

Frances Fleming Re:

From: Betsy Jones

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(Eileen Boweer bopes very

Alfred asks that Mr. Aleksa Celebonovic, an art critic and member of the Yugoslavian Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, be given the maximum discount on our publications (50%) some of which he wishes to buy. He will be here tomorrow in the afternoon and I shall consult you as soon as I know what he wants.

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? others

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wants to see you or someone else. Maybe Keles?

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

cc: Mrs. Shaw

Date October 17, 1961

To:

Alfred Barr

From:

Betsy Jones

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Eileen Bowser, in the Film Library, referred to me today a telephone call from Mr. Ristic, Deputy Director of the Yugoslav Information Center here (TE 8-2300). Mr. Ristic was calling on behalf of a Mr. Cerebonovic (Cherebonovich), a leading Yugoslav art critic and member of the Commission for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries (I think; but he may have said that he has been in the past a member); also a principal organizer of the Yugoslva pavilion at the Venice Biennale.

Mr. Cerebonovic will be in town until Monday and would very much like to meet someone on our staff "to exchange ideas of common interest." Mr. Ristic hopes that you may be able to see him either Thursday or Friday, but if you cannot he hopes we will arrange a meeting with someone else on the staff.

(Eileen Bowser hopes very much that we can do something for him since Mr. Ristic maxe has been a great help in arranging the Vugoslav film series.)

10/19! Mr. Ristic called again. nor Celebonovic was here yesterday. admined our publications. asked y be might bry some at reduced rates - 1. E. members discount Still wants to see you or someone also. Maybe Reter?

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15 December 1960

DEDCMBER 12, 1964

Dear Mr. Yuellig:

NEW WILFORD, CONN.

Your postcard addressed to the National Museum of Modern Art has come to us. I believe that you may be thinking of a Rodin sculpture of <u>The Lovers</u> which you may have seen some years back at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 5th Avenue at 82nd Street, New York. Our Museum owns a plaster relief by Maillel of this subject, but we do not have reproductions of it. However, there is a long and famous series in marble of lovers by Rodin. There is also a fine life-sized group by Maillel in three dimensions, not relief, but we do not own a cast.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald P. Yuellig 3065 Westwood North Boulevard Dincinnati 11, Ohio

P. S. The Metropolitan Museum has many reproductions as does

Brentano's, 586 Fifth Avenue, New York. You might wish to write for
a catalogue of the Brentano offerings.

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NEW MILFORD, CONN.

DECEMBER 12, 1964

DEAR ALFRED:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR

LETTER OF DECEMBER 3RD. | APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS AND HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

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December 3, 1964

Dear Evangeline:

I am sorry we have been so long in answering your question about the Avery Two Girls on a Sofa which you believe was sent to the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach during the 1940s.

Unfortunately we find no record of the picture after a long search in our archives. If there is still time, why don't you make a note that it was selected by the Museum of Modern Art for an exhibition at the Society of the Four Arts about 1945.

I do regret not being able to help you in this.

It was good to see you again.

MEMORANDUM

Sincerely,

To:

From: ALFRED H. BARR. M. 2º 1100 64

Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

Date:

Mme Alexis Zalstem-Zalessky Three East 77 Street New York 21, New York

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4400 FORBES AVENUE PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

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GORDON BAILEY WASHBURN DIRECTOR

LEON ANTHONY ARKUS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

June 2, 1960

Dear Miss alex ander, Thank you very much for sending me The address for maries de Layas. Afew days ago Mr. Thompson gave me another address from his file which I Thought you might also like to have:

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Succeely yours Harriel B. Osterweis (Mrs. Steven Osterwe's)

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Marins de Layas, Ss. Chare I brakim Adams, 78

Damascus, Egria.

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Suicirely yours,

Harriet B. Osterweis

(Mrs. Steven Osterweis)

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Carvigie DEZAVAS

24 May 1960

Dear Mrs. Osterweis:

The address I have for Marius de Zayas

is:

Davenport Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut

We believe this is still valid, though
we have not corresponded with him for some years. Unfortunately
no one in the Museum can validate it, except to say that he is
in the Stamford area.

Should this address not work, won't you send
the letter to me and I will forward it to him in care of his
sister-in-law. I hesitate to bother her unless the address fails.
Sincerely yours,

Marie Alexander

Mrs. Steven Osterweis
5423 Darlington Road
Pittsburgh 17, Pennsylvania

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cc: Mr. Barr Mr. Borden Zborrowski (see also: G. David Thompson)

Mrs. Steven Osterweis

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May 19,1960.

Den Miss alexander,

Jam writing to you

at the preggestion of

Mrs. G. David Thompson for

pome information That I

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me you will have. I

would like The address

of Mrs. de Layas so That I

Can write to him for

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cc: Mr. Barr Mr. Borden Zbonowski (see also: G. David Thompson)

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Institute through the
generosity of the Thompsons.
This research is being
done for Mrs. Washburn
So is quite official!

Thank you very much
for your help.

Lucerely,
Harriet B. Os kerveis

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cc: Mr. Barr Mr. Borden Zbonowski (see also: G. David Thompson)

December 7, 1961

Dear Mr. Zborowski:

Forgive me for the long delay of this note but I have been out of town frequently during the last weeks and was unable to keep up my correspondence.

I should tell you first of all that at the moment we do not have any openings at the Museum in the field of Painting and Sculpture and that we do not expect positions in this field to become free in the near future. Should this situation change I will of course be glad to get in touch with you.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

Rene d'Harnoncourt

Mr. Michael Zborowski h15 East 52 Street New York 22, New York May 19, 1961

On May 10, 1960 Gabriel White of The

May 15, 1962

Dear Dick:

Dear Mr. Barri

I thank you very much for your letter of May 15. I shall write to Roland Penrose.

It was a great pleasure to see your pictures and to meet your uncle. I am sorry we got so involved with the chess talk.

chess talk. (Zervos, as you are probably sware, was the first Cubist psincerely yours, an English collection.

It was very nice to see you in my home. With every good wish, Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Richard S. Zeisler 595 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York

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RICHARD S. ZEISLER

595 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

PLAZA 5-9277

CABLE ADDRESS

May 15, 1961

Dear Mr. Barr:

On May 10, 1%0 Gabriel White of The Arts Council of Great Britain wrote concerning the Picasso exhibition as follows:

"Roland Penrose is very anxious to include in the exhibition a Cubist Still Life (Zervos, Vol. II+201) from your collection which, as you are probably aware, was the first Cubist picture to enter an English collection."

It was very nice to see you in my home. With every good wish,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr. The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York 19, New York

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Zerbe

28 July 1960

Dear Marion:

I trust you haven't been to Jamaica this summer and won't have missed the two books you so generously sent me. Unfortunately, they didn't arrive quite in time, but I had already found Lady Taylor's book which, with all its faults, was a great deal better than nothing, though she does omit the Sparrow Hawk entirely. If this distracting life permits, I will send you my list and hope you will send me yours. It is indeed most interesting country, though my time was spent strictly around Montego Bay.

When you come through, I do hope I will have a chance to see you and Karl. Meanwhile, I hope this letter will be forwarded to you wherevery you are. The books themselves I will send under another cover, marked "please hold".

Again thanks.

Sincerely, we the sticker

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Mrs. Karl Zerbe 1807 Atapha Nene Tallahassee, Florida

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Mrs. Karl L. Zerbe 1807 Atapha Nene Tallahassee, Florida January 25th

Dear Alfred:

May I awswer for Karl-your

letter came as he was leaving

for New York - he may see you

there but lets not count on it
We are both sorry you won't

set to t-torida but perhaps it's

as well: you might freeze. Good

luck with your fundaising: that's

something that soes on forever, no?

We were delighted with Jamaica.

Firstly: it doesn't have that deep
down, allover poverty that I'm

told is so noticeable in some of

the islands. Things are not perfect

Professor Karl Zerbe
Department of Art
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

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The Florida State University

Wallshauser

18 January 1960

but one does get the feeling that the population is in control and with Continue to improve matters. Second, the British tradition makes for Comfortable hotels - and we found the cooking at ours marvelous. But that was the Mona, at Kingston - I do believe the Montego Bay places are American more or less. Incidentally he careful not to choose a place too near the airstrip - the moise must be fierce even when the planes stay right side up. and thirdly: the birding is very good and we found it easy, too. You didn't say just when you were planning to so but any time from now on should be good. We have

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18 January 1960

Mrs. Karl L. Zerbe 1807 Atapha Nene Jallahassee, Florida

a couple of small books: I will send them for your amusement. The one by Lady Taylor is more useful those you might think to look at it. The other is pure kitsch but fun. Too had Bond's new edition is not ready yet (I don't think so). also I will include Rues Mason's notes on his expeditions with all the old ladies. In Montego Bay, he stays at the Chatham, and if I were you I would look up the people there, who are full of information about the area. We have all our films back and can relay, they all turned out well. Perhaps you will see them some day.

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The Florida State University

18 January 1960

I'm staying home with the house - cleaning this time. Jamaica was a fearfully expensive Christmas dresent but more than writh it.

Surely you will have a wonderful rest, too, and if you like to swim the water could hardly be better.

Ah! the peepers have started to yip over in the swamp. That means we will warm up at last. I've been just about frozen - Best wishes

Tallahassee, Florida

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18 January 1960

Dear Karl:

Alas, after high hopes, I must now write that it is impossible to accept your invitation. We are putting on an auction for the benefit of our 30th Anniversary Fund on the 27th of April and I am in the midst of the operation and a few days afterwards I will have to open a show. If I had time, I'd come down sometime before, if it were convenient for you, but that's impossible too because of the pressure of fundraising and the fact that I have to go away for ten days to take a deep breath in -- gues where -- Jamaica.

I have a not very useful handbook called Birds of the West Indies by James Bond and I am trying to find a copy of Birds of Jamaica, but the only book familiar to the Audubon Society of that title was published in 1847.

We expect to stay at Montego Bay. Have you any suggestions, either bibliographical or geographical? Did you find the birding good? Or was it rather discouraging as I have heard is Puerto Rico?

You were extremely thoughtful to ask me. I can only hope that the year following I won thave some comparable crisis to prevent an expedition to Kissimmee.

My very best to Marion and yourself.

Sincerely,

Professor Karl Zerbe
Department of Art
The Florida State University
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The Florida State University Tallahassee

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December 2, 1959

Dr. Alfred Barr, Director of Collections The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53 Street New York 19, New York

Dear Alfred:

Again we are in the process of organizing our Symposium in Sarasota. Last year you indicated that you would be interested in coming next spring. We all here, remembering still your most successful participation of a few years back, would be particularly pleased should you be able to come in the spring of 1960. Marion and myself, of course, would be most happy to see you, and we hope this time Mrs. Barr, too.

If you have the time, we might explore some other parts of Florida, possibly the Lake Okeechobee and Kissamee prairie area for all sorts of better birds—first though, we have to find out if you can come.

The date of the Symposium is from April 25 to April 29 and you could choose either the beginning or the closing period—and whatever side trips we plan would be made accordingly. Let me know if you can make it.

Always sincerely yours,

Karl Zerbe, Associate Professor

KZ/jr

P.S. As a joint Christmas present to each other, Marion and I will fly to Jamaica for the two week Christmas vacation. It should be quite wonderful.

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cc: Mr. Soby

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10 May 1960

Dear Mr. Zervos:

Many thanks for your letter of April 26th.



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Mr. Christian Zervos Editions "Cahiers d'Art"
1h, rue du Dragon
Paris VI, France

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cc: Mr. Soby

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10 May 1960

Dear Mr. Zervos:

Many thanks for your letter of April 26th.

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cc: Mr. Soby

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10 May 1960

Dear Mr. Zervos:

Many thanks for I am glad that the photographer reached you.



Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

Mr. Christian Zervos
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Paris VI, France

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cc: Mr. Soby

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10 May 1960

Dear Mr. Zervos:

We've right down on the Seach but otherwise this your letter of April 26th.

Bird of Paradise Island taken from Tobago. The only sanctuary in the Western Hemisphere where these rare birds from the New Guinea coast are to be seen under natural conditions.

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is what we see - Soing over ends to look for the birds when the White White White Christmas how refreshing, was West 54th Street Nes. Jors n.S. s. A

Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Soby

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10 May 1960

Dear Mr. Zervos:

Many thanks for your letter of April 26th. I am glad that the photograph of Miro's La Ferme has finally reached you.

You are very kind indeed to send me a copy of your book on L'art de l'epoque du renne en France. I look of your book on L'art de l'epoque du renne en France. I look forward with great pleasure to seeing it.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Paris where I shall be for a few days this summer. Meanwhile, my very kindest greetings. documents then sure sta

je vous fais parvente con dernier livre intitulé
"L'art de l'époque ou renne en Prance" partie de mes travant aux l'art manistre de l'art Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

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Monsieur Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

The Museum of Modern Art New York 19

le 26 avril 1960

Cher Monsieur Barr,

en réponse à votre lettre du 11 avril je m'empresse de vous faire savoir que j'enverrai un exemplaire des Cahiers d'Art à Mr. Hemingway et un autre à Mr. Soby.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir demander de ma part à Mr. Soby un volume du Miro qu'il a fait publier l'année dernière. J'en aurais besoin pour ma documentation sur Miro.

En souvenir de notre vieille amitié je vous fais parvenir mon dernier livre intitulé "L'art de l'époque du renne en France". Il fait partie de mes travaux sur l'art préhistorique.

Je serais très heureux de savoir ce que vous en pensez.

Avec tous mes remerciements pour la photographie de "La Ferme", je vous envoie mon souvenir très amical.

Christian Zervos

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Zincine

31 May 1960

Dear Særgent Zinkine:

I am sorry but I can't tell you whether or not our Museum might be interested in the Moroccan paintings by Hager and Rossett without seeing photographs or reproductions.

Should you have photographs available, I would be glad to look at them and give you a definite reply.

Our Museum staff is small and we do not have representatives for such purposes. If there is a good university or museum near your home, it might be that they could advise you about marketing the pictures.

I am sorry not to be more helpful.

Sincerely,

Alfred H. Barr, Jr. Director of the Museum Collections

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Mr. Alfred H. Barr Museum of Modern Art New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Recently came across your name as being interested in art, while in Morocco over a period of four years I purchased some paintings done by French artist R. Leouzon Hager and one by Art Rossett. They have been appraised and are good, these are some of the very few paintings that have come out of Morocco. I am now contemplating selling them, I am presently in the hospital at Minot, N. D., but the paintings are at my home in Glasgow AFE, Montana, should you or your agents be interested I can be reached at the above address. The paintings are:

La Vieux (Arab bust)

La Fatima

Libere' Moroc

Barbe're Moroc

Marche' de Fleur

Fleurist Tangier

Mogador (Art Rossett)

Sincerely,

JOHN A ZINKINE