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October 4th, 1943

Mr. Henry R. Hope Chairman The Fine Arts Department INDIANA UNIVERSITY Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hope,

I have just sent off today a photo of Marsden Hartley's "Wild Reses" and Picasao's "Women at the Fountain", to your slidemaker Dr. Julius Resenthal.

I do hope you will excuse the long delay in answering your letter and complying with your request but our staff has been reduced greatly and I have been kept so busy with the opening of the season that I had very little time to go through our photographic files and when I did I found I had to have these photos done.

With renewed spologies, believe me,

Sincerely yours, PACL ROSINBURG & CO.

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October 30, 1942

Professor Henry R. Hope Department of Fine Arts Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana

Re: Corot's Etretat

\$6,000.00

My dear Professor Hope:

We have arranged insurance on the painting referred to above under our special Fine Arts All Risks Binder issued through G. B. Woodward Company, Inc., Agent, in the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Coverage will be in force during transit beginning November 4, 1942 from Paul Rosenberg & Co., 16 East 57th Street, New York, to Indiana University Campus, and while the picture is in our custody(it will be on exhibit from November 15 to December 8), and also during transit after the exhibit from Indiana University Campus back to Paul Rosenberg & Co., New York.

The insurance will be in the name of The Trustees of Indiana University and/or Paul Rosenberg & Co. as their respective interests may appear.

Should there be any changes in dates please advise us.

Sincerely yours.

W. G. Biddle

Vice President and Treasurer

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October 27th, 1942

Dear Henry,

I am enclosing a glossy print of the Corot which we are planning to send you. The insurance value on this picture is \$6,000.00.

As our pictures are not insured outside of our building we would expect you to cover them while in transportation and during their stay in the University.

We will ship through our packers W. S. Budworth, via Reilway Express, charges C.O.D. unless you have other arrangements. Do you wish our insurance company to bill you or do you carry your own insurance?

The title of the picture is "Etretat", painted 1855-65, size 15x22 3, reference Robot 859, ill.

I shall await further instructions from you and with best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Hope, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander Katsman Business Manager

Mr. Henry R. Hope Chairman The Fine Arts Department INDIANA UNIVERSITY Bloomington, Indiana

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THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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October 19th, 1942

Mr. Alexander Katzman, Business Manager Paul Rosenberg & Company 16 East 57th Street New York City

Dear Alex:

I am sending you a requisition to the amount of \$50.00, which is to cover all expenses of lending us the Max Weber show, date of exhibition January 22nd through February 14th. Please see that it gets here a few days before the 22nd to give us time to unpack it. We, in turn, will see that it is shipped from here by February 15th.

We should be glad to have the Corot for our French show, from November 15th to December 8th, and if you will let us know the insurance valuation will take care of that on the two transits and duration here. This is provided that the picture is not too large for inexpensive shipping out here and return. Please let me know title, date, etc. I hope it is/one of the more common examples of the grey-blue period.

Sincepely yours,

Henry R. Hope Chairman

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December 3rd, 1942

Mr. Russel Allen INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART Boston, Mann.

Door Mr. Allen,

We have received "Les Joueurs de Football" by Rousseau and have made good note of the scratch on the pointing.

We understand that you had the picture insured, therefore, would you kindly have the insurance company notify us that we may proceed with the restoration at their expense.

Vary truly yours, PAUL ROSEMBERG & CO.

Alexander Kataman Business Manager

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November 20th, 1942

Mr. G.Russell Allen Acting President THE INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART 210 Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Allen,

I have your letter of November 19th and I am very sorry to learn about the accident which hap ened to "The Football Game" by Rousseau. Upon return of the picture I shall examine the damage and let you know what I think about it.

I do hope you will find time to come and see the Céganne Exhibition which is really exceptionally fine and is proving a great success.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Rosenberg

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210 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

"The Football Game" went forward yesterday to you. I deeply regret to have to tell you that a slight scratch on the foreground occurred while the picture was on our wall—just how I cannot imagine, nor can I find out. It is extremely regrettable, although I do not think it is at all irreparable, as the canvas was not badly dented and certainly not torn. I will make whatever report you like to your insurance people about it.

The frame of the picture was in pretty bad shape and had had many minor repairs on it. It seemed not in good condition to do much traveling.

I want to thank you most heartily for your generosity in lending us this picture, which added greatly to our show and received a lot of comment and approbation.

With renewed thanks and regrets at having to report the damage to the picture, I am

Yours very truly, W.S. Russul allen asting President

Paul Rosenberg, Esq. 16 East 57th Street New York, N. Y.

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October 6th, 1942

Mr. W. G. Russell Allen THE INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART 210 Beacon Street Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Allen,

In reply to your letter of October 5th I am amfully sorry to inform you that my pictures are not insured outside of the gallery, therefore I have to ask you to be good enough to cover "Les Joueurs de Football".

As you kindly suggested, I shall have it insured through my sgent in New York and have the bill sent to you.

Please do not forget my request concerning drs. Metcalf as the catalogue is now under way.

It was indeed a pleasure to see you and to be able to assist you. Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

Paul Rosenberg

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Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of last Thursday. It is our under-standing that you will lend us your painting by Henri Rousseau, called "Joueurs de Football" for an exhibition of Rousseau's work opening at the Institute on October 14 and closing November 14. To expedite the shipment I suggest you call Budworth and have him pack and ship the pictures to us express collect. I will write him about it too.

In regard to the painting's insurance, I suppose it is already covered by your blanket policy, both during transportation here and back and during their stay here. In that case I suggest you bill us on a pro rata basis. If not, we shall be glad to handle the insurance anyway you please, either by your arranging the coverage through your agent and billing us, or by our attending to it here. In the latter case, would you please advise us the insurance coverage desired? I think that in any event the picture should be started right off as the time is getting short.

With renewed best thanks for your generosity in making us this loan,

Sincerely yours, allun

Paul Rosenberg, Esq. Acting President 16 East 57th Street

New York, N. Y.

P.S. I have not been able to this. mitcalf get as she is out of town but shall try to catch her on the telephone.

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. January 27th, 1942

INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART 210 Beacon Street Boston, Mass.

Eight (8) glossy prints at .50 each \$4.00 (Four Dollars)

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January 21st, 1942

Mr. James S. PLAUT Director THE INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART 210 Beacon Street BOSTON, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Plaut,

We beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January
19th in connection with your exhibition of abstract paintings
from February third to February twenty-eighth. Herewith is the
amount which we would like placed on the pictures we are lending
to your exhibitions-

BRAQUE	"Tapis Bleu" "Compotier de Raisins &	\$6,000
Land of the land o	Prunes*	6,000
LEGER	"Le Petit Déjeuner" "Nature Morte" (1928)	2,500

As instructed by your letter we will hold the paintings ready for your man to collect when he comes with the truck on Tuesday, January twenty-seventh.

With all good wishes for a big success, we remain,

Very truly yours, PAUL ROSENBERG & CO.

Alexander KATZMAN Business Manager

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210 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

JAMES S. PLAUT, Director

January 19, 1942

JAN 20 1942

Mr. Paul Rosenberg 16 East Fifty-seventh Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Thank you for receiving me so cordially the other day and for your kindness in consenting to lend to our exhibition of abstract painting from February third to February twenty-eighth the following pictures:

Braque: Le Tapis Bleu

Compotier de Raisins et Prunes

Leger: Le Petit Dejeuner
.. Nature Morte (1928) No. 27.35

Our truck will go to New York to collect all the pictures for the show on Tuesday, January twenty-seventh, and I should appreciate it if the pictures were ready for our man when he calls at that time. We will be glad to insure the pictures if you will let me know in what amount you wish them covered.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 7th, 1942

Mr. Henry ITTLESON, Jr. One Park Avenue New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ittleson,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of April Erd together with the photograph of your Matisse. As you say the photostatic copy of the photograph is far from doing the painting justice. However, I will endeavour to do my best to find someone interested in acquiring it.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul ROSENBERG

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Mr. Paul Rosenberg Paul Rosenberg & Co. 16 East 57th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I have only one photograph of my Matisse and, therefore, I am sending you a photostatic copy of the photograph, which naturally does not do the painting justice, but which will serve to give a picture of the pattern.

I also attach a copy of a letter dated June 1, 1937, from Mr. Alfred M. Frankfurter, Editor of The Art News, which gives his opinion of this picture.

Yours very truly,

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ALFRED M. FRANKFURTER

NEW YORK

136 East 57th Street, 1 June, 1937.

Henry Ittleson, Jr., Esq., 1 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ittleson:

At your request, I state herewith my opinion and appraisal of the Matisse you recently acquired and of which I attach a photograph for identification.

This painting, "Fruits and Flowers from Nice" is, I feel sure, the most important still-life ever painted by one of the greatest contemporary French artists, and a picture which ranks with his best work. Done about 1925-25, before his style had become the familiar manner of the "Odalisques", this picture is remarkable for an execution much more painstaking and careful than is usual with the artist. Thus it is not at all surprising that two preliminary oil sketches, quite inferior in quality, exist. Your picture is obviously the long prepared, complete version. Full of the rich, Mediterranean colouring the painting of which is Henri-Natisse's special mastery, it has also an extraordinarily fine design and composition, in which the beautifully painted yellow curtain rivals the economically indicated fruit and flowers. For a fair valuation, the figure of \$13,000 is proper at the present date.

Faithfully yours,

Editor of The Art News)

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Heuri Mattise
"Fruits o Flowers from hice"- 1925

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