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Department of Drawings

October 22, 1979

Mrs. Charles Zadok 250 East 65th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Genia,

Just a short note to thank you and Charles for cocktails.

Like Pierre and Patricia Matisse, I was very sorry not to be able to stay for dinner. It would have been much more fun.

Ever,

William S. Lieberman

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Department of Drawings

December 29th, 1976

Mr. Charles Zadok 40 Central Park South New York, New York 10019

Dear Charles:

Thank you, and my love to you and Genia for the New Year. I enclose, confidentially, a copy of a letter to Philip Isles. The Museum has also you to thank -- I know and I am grateful.

Charles, I think you should be informed that Monroe has given us the extraordinary early drawing by Bonn and -- a self portrait. This, of course, came from you and Genia to him... I mention Monroe's gift simply because several years ago you mentioned that you wanted to give something in Monroe's honor.

As always my very best and thank you again. Will you both be in Paris/Switzerland for the Council meetings? I hope so.

Sincerely,

William S. Lieberman

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October 31, 1972

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Mrs. Charles Zadok Sterling Road Greenwich, Connectiout

Dear Genia:

I've been back a few weeks and was very upset to hear that, first you had not been well and, second, that you had broken your leg. Gracious! I'm very sorry but can thoroughly recommend a Sabbadical such as mine which was a wonderful rest and gave me time to work quickly.

If it's any help, I've offered to baby sit with the pictures which you are so kindly allowing the Council to see.

Do get better--instantly, much love to Charles and I hope I can see you both soon.

My very best.

Sincerely,

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October 21, 1976

Dear Ms. Pink:

Your letter to Mr. Lieberman regarding the Matisse poster

Travail - Joie, Nice has been referred to me. I have not seen
that particular poster signed and numbered, and Mourlot has not
stated that there were copies on better paper (beyond the 10,000
issued in 1948 measuring 100 x 65). However, it was customary
to give each artist a few posters on Arches. The only way to
confirm this is to write directly to Mourlot. As for the use of
ink, we have a poster signed by Matisse in ink, given by the
artist directly to our donor. There are lithographsaalso monogrammed in ink.

I hope this will be of some help.

these that you will be able to help Sincerely, were you, in advance.

Riva Castleman
Director

Ms. Marilyn Pink
Art Gallery Director
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William S. Lieberman, Curator Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street

New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Lieberman:

October 6, 1976

We have an Henri Matisse color lithograph Travail - Joie, Nice published by Le Syndicat d'Initiative de Nice et l'Union Mediterraneenne for L'Art Moderne and printed by Mourlot in Paris. This piece is on Arches, apart from the exhibition poster edition. It is numbered and signed "ix/xxx H. Matisse" in pen and ink. It is 38 x 22 inches, plus deckle edged margins.

Do you know of any instance when Matisse signed his prints in pen? Can you give us any information on this print, such as the size and date of this particular edition?

I hope that you will be able to help us, and thank you, in advance.

Has Michael Tilson Thomas shown you the Modigliani yet? We have suggested that he visit you in New York since we were not able to authenticate it before offering it for sale.

All good wishes.

Marilyn Pink

Art Gallery Director

cc: Riva Castleman

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Miss Florence Dauber
Gallery Director
Zeitlin & Ver Brugge Booksellers 18, 1972
815 No. La Cienega Blvd.
Curato Los Angeles, California 90069

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90069

Dear Miss Dauber:

I must apologize that your letter in August was not answered.

I have been on Sabbatical and and routine of the office seems to have suffered.

The Modigliani drawing looks fine and dates from about 1914, not later. It does seem a bit of a wreck but is interesting in its affinity to Brancusi. Similar drawings by Modigliani are often called caryatids although the figures are not below standing and support nothing.

verso. Again my apologies.

We would of course be glad to reim Sincerely, for any expenses you might incur.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am ...

William S. Lieberman

Yours cordially,

Florence Dauber Gallery Director The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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August 18, 1972

Curator - Modern French Drawings Museum of Modern Art 11 W. 53rd Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Sir:

We have recently acquired a Modigliani pencil drawing from a local estate. We have very little information regarding this drawing and would appreciate your opinion and any information you might have that would help us to further identify it. Enclosed is a black and white photograph with a brief description on the verso.

We would of course be glad to reimburse you for any expenses you might incur.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Yours cordially,

Florence Dauber Gallery Director

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May 21, 1971

Mr. Emilio Vitta Zelman Electa Editrice 20129 Milano Via Goldoni 1 Italy

Dear Mr. Zelman: Contemporary Prints, Vol. 7, published by

Your letter of April 21 has been referred to me for reply.

Unfortunately I do not know Erasto Cortés Jarez or his address.

May I suggest that you write to Ines Amor, Galeria de Arte Mexicana,

Milan 18, Mexico, D.F, who is extremely well informed on all matters

concerning Mexican artisand hope she can help you.

May I make two further suggestions regarding your series on popular prints? The popular prints of Chile and Brazil are both of great interest and regarding them you might write to Prof. Alamiro de Avila Martel, Biblioteca Central de & Universidad de Chile, Casilla 10D, Santiago, Chile and Profe J.M. Bardi, Director, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Avenida Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil.

or eventually supply us with the name of another author who

Kindest regards, bre going to publish the volume on English

Elaine L. Johnson Mach.
Associate Curator Popular Prints, we have tried with mo

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Riva Cas Heman Elaine Johnson

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART INTER AMERICAN FUND NEW YORK - U.S.A.

Milan, April 21 1971 11/mt

Dear Sirs,

In the Annual of Contemporary Prints, Vol. 7, published by the Pratt Center we find on page 18 and following, an article by Erasto Cortés Juarez on the Origin of the Mexican Prints. The reproductions are partly coming from your collection.

Our Publishing House is going to publish a volume on Mexican Popular Prints for our series on Popular Prints of all the most important countries all over the world.

In this series, made with large size volumes, richly illustrated we have already published the following volumes:

Italian Popular Prints by Paolo Toschi French Popular Prints by Jean Adhémar German Popular Prints by Wolfgang Brückner Low Countries Popular Prints by Maurits De Meyer Spanish Popular Prints by Augustin Duran y Sampere

and this year we are going to publish the volume on English Popular Prints by James Laver.

Next year will come out the volume on Russian Popular Prints while on 1973 we shall publish the one on American Popular Prints by Breitenbach.

As for the Mexican Popular Prints, we have tried, with no success, to get in touch with the author of the above mentioned article, Erasto Cortés Jarez, All our letters had no answer.

Could you please give us some informations on this regard or eventually supply us with the name of another author who could prepare for us a volume on this subject?

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We are grateful for your kind cooperation and we remain,

Very truly yours

(Emilio Vitta Zelman)

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, NEW YORK

December 27, 1974

Dear Cecile,

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I have been remiss! I enjoyed dinner on November 22, enormously, and it was great fun to see so

Dear Mr. Zervos:

y best to you and Exra for the New Enclosed are the Picasso photographs Mr. Lieberman requested be sent to you. As of the moment, the photography department is unable to locate the negative for:

> Two Dancers. November 1919. Pencil, 12 1/4 x 9 1/2". The John S. Newberry Collection. 178.63. (S-18.548) The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

This drawing is in the Museum's collection, as Mr. Lieberman mentioned in his letter dated 19 August.

We are making every effort to locate the negative, and a hotograph will be sent to you as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we enclose a photostat.

Sincerely,

Virginia Allen

Mr. Christian Zervos Editions "Cahiers d'Art" 14, rue du Dragon Paris VI, France

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Cecile, my very best to you and Ezra for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Ziltha, 927 5th Avenue, New York, N.Y.

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Mrs. Johanna S. Zimmerman 1216 Cochran Road Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15243

Dear Mrs. Zimmerman,

Thank you for you letter which I am referring to Riva E. Castleman, our Director of Prints who may be able to make a few suggestions.

Sincerely,

William S. Lieberman

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1216 Cochran Road Pittsburgh, Pa. 15243 09 July 1979

Mr. William S. Lieberman,
Director Department of Drawings
Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53rd Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Lieberman;

The enclosed biography of Gertrude Quastler will refresh your memory of an artist whose woodcut "Counterpoint" you added to the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in the fifties.

Since I now own all of her works and would like to put them on the market, I would appreciate an expert's advise on how to do this properly.

My daughter Joan who lives in New York and who has both the Quastler portfolio as well as slides of the retrospective exhibit is looking forward to meeting you anytime at your convenience. She may be reached at 697-9485.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Johanna S. Zimmerman

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GERTRUDE QUASTLER (1909-1963)

Gertrude Quastler was born in Vienna, Austria in 1909. She came to the United States in 1939, became a citizen in 1945. She was married to Dr. Henry Quastler, physican and scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory. She lived in New York, in Illinois, and in Brookhaven, Long Island, where she died in 1963.

She studied art at Columbia University, at the University of Illinois under Diebenkorn and Bailey, at the Chicago School of Design and under Victor D'Amico of the Museum of Modern Art.

Her work is represented in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, N.Y.; Fine Arts Museum of Boston; Pogg Museum, Cambridge; Art Institute, Chicago; Library of Congress; Rhode Island School of Design; Wadsworth Atheneum; Belazel National Museum, Jerusalem; and many others.

She had one-man shows in Chicago, Decatur, Boston, Philadelphia and on Long Island, and had shown in many exhibits throughout the country. Her work was included in traveling exhibits in Europe, South America and Asia.

Publications which have shown her work include <u>Life Magazine</u>, <u>Perspectives USA</u>, <u>Christian Science Monitor</u>, <u>La Revue Moderne</u> of France, etc.

She worked in a variety of media: oil, water color, gouache, silk screens, monoprints, textiles, wire and wood sculpture, wood carvings and collage. She was especially well known as a print maker.

QUASTLER, GERTRUDE (Mrs. Henry)— Printmaker, P., S. R.R. \$1. Brookhaven, N.Y.

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Department of Drawings

December 17, 1969

Ms. Civia Zoe 838 Riverside Drive - 38 New York, New York 10032

Dear Frances:

- On behalf of the Museum and its Committee on Drawings and Prints, I want to thank you for your generous gift of a Picasso etching with remarque for Ovid's Metamorphosis. I understand it is only one of three copies in this state, and is a rare and welcome addition to the print collection.
- With very best wishes for the New Year and congratulations to you both.

Sincerely,

William S. Lieberman

Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman 200 East 66th Street New York, New York 10021

cc - Alexandra Sarason Monroe Wheeler

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Department of Drawings

November 10, 1975

Ms. Civia Zoe 838 Riverside Drive - 3B New York, New York 10032

Dear Ms. Zoe:

Your letter concerning Vuillard's Girls Walking has been referred to me.

As far as I know, there is no color reproduction of the painting. However, it is reproduced in the Museum's monography on Vuillard by Andrew Ritchie. A copy of the book can be consulted in our library.

Sincerely,

William S. Lieberman

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April 21, 1978

Mr. Gustav Zumsteg c/o Hotel Pierre Fifth Avenue and 61 Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Gustav,

Welcome and I enclose a ticket to our "gala" on April 26.

I thought you might want to glance at the catalog which accompanies the exhibition.

Always,

William S. Lieberman

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RESTAURANT KRONENHALLE



Zurich, September 13th, 1974

Mr. William S. Lieberman THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART 11 West 53 Street

New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Lieberman,

me, I am,

It was very nice of you to send me the clipping on our Restaurant. We have indeed many American visitors who seem to feel quite happy in our atmosphere. I would be very pleased if you would visit us once.

With the kindest regards from Gustav and

Very sincerely yours,

From Hules humster.

Hulda Zumsteg

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September 6, 1974

Frau Hilda Zumsteg Raemistrasse 4 Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Frau Zumsteg:

I thought you might be amused to see the enclosed clipping.
My very best and my regards to Gustav.

Sincerely,

William S. Lieberman

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