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The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia is lending Bonnard's The Siesta, once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art in New York for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time.

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SPECIAL TO BUFFALO NEWSPAPERS

The Albright-Knox Art Gallery of Buffalo, New York is lending Picasso's Family Supper, once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time.

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SPECIAL TO HOUSTON NEWSPAPERS

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Texas and The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, are lending works by Picasso, once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art in New York for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time. Mrs. Hobby is lending a 1904 gouache, Boy with a Milk Can, while The Museum of Fine Arts is lending Two Nudes, a 1906 charcoal drawing given to that museum by former Governor and Mrs. W.P. Hobby.

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SPECIAL TO ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Weil of St. Louis, Missouri are lending Picasso's Seated Woman (1904) and Seated Nude, Seen from Back (1906), both once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art in New York for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time.

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SPECIAL TO PRINCETON NEWSPAPERS

The Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey is lending Picasso's The Bath, once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time.

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SPECIAL TO PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPERS

The Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island is lending Picasso's Standing Nude, once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art in New York for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time. The drawing was a gift to the Museum of Art in Providence from Mrs. Murray S. Danforth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Algur H. Meadows of Dallas, Texas are lending Renoir's Bather, once owned by Leo and Gertrude Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art in New York for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time.

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Robert Ardrey and Helen Johnson Ardrey of Norman, Oklahoma are lending Matisse's Nude before a Screen, a painting once owned by Michael and Sarah Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time. Brought by the Steins to San Francisco in 1906, this painting was in the first group of works by Matisse to be seen in the United States.

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SPECIAL TO MT. KISCO PATENT TRADER

Dr. and Mrs. Norman F. Laskey of Mt. Kisco, New York are lending Matisse's Woman with a Branch of Ivy (L'Italienne), a painting once owned by Michael and Sarah Stein, to The Museum of Modern Art for a major show this winter in which all the works once owned by the Steins will be reassembled for the first time.

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