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TO FOREIGN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sirs:

The Museum of Modern Art Film Library, established by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation in May 1935, is circulating to museums, colleges and study groups throughout the country a series of motion picture programs under the general title: \underline{A} Short Survey of the Film in America, 1895-1932.

The fourth program of the series, which will have its initial showing in New York next week, illustrates the German influence. Later programs will be concerned with the influences and motion picture achievements of other countries.

Would you be interested in attending such film showings? We should be glad to have you as our guest at the program next week, which will be given at 8:30 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 7th and 8th, with a press preview Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. As the Museum building on West 53rd Street is not large enough to accommodate all its members who attend the film programs, arrangements have been made to hold them temporarily in the auditorium of the Dalton School, 108 East 89 Street.

If you care to attend any of the three showings (the same program is repeated at each) mentioned above, will you please telephone me--Circle 7-7470--your preference as to time. This letter should be used as an admission card.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Newmeyer

Publicity Director

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P.S. I enclose a copy of our Museum <u>Bulletin</u> which gives general information regarding the Film Library.