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Sir:

In her report of the unfair attack being made on the Museum of Modern Arts exhibition "The New American Painting and Sculpture: The First Generation," Miss Grace Glueck misrepresents my position.

Although I did not sign the letter composed by several of my colleagues whose work is also in the exhibition, I did send the following telegram to Mr. William Rubin and Mr. William Agee who have organized the exhibition:

"I respect the Museum's right to put on this needed historical show. There was no pressure of any kind at any time, therefore the anonymous letter of the Art Workers Coalition does not deserve an answer."

Since the report in today's Times does not make my position clear, I would appreciate the publication of this correction.

Very truly yours,

/Louise Bourgeois/