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JBH STATEMENTS RE: POLITICAL PROTESTS

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 YOU DISTORT HISTORY!
 THATS A TYPICAL COMMUNIST ACTION.
 REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! AGNEW'S SILENT MAJORITY!

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Dear John:

The enclosed post card I am sure will amuse you greatly as it was meant for you and sent to me. You obviously are a Communist sympathizer and you should Remember Pearl Harbor! Oh well, that's the way the world is today. Keep plugging.

Best wishes.

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To The Staff

Museum to Stay Open

DEAR SIR: REMEMBER
 PEARL HARBOR! ARE
 YOU ALSO GOING TO SHOW
 THAT "DASTARDLY ACT
 WHICH WILL LIVE IN
 INFAMY" WHY DO
 YOU DISTORT HISTORY!

The Museum of Modern Art
 will be open, but the major
 current exhibition, a retrospec-
 tive of Frank Stella's paintings,
 will be closed at Stella's
 request. Also, the museum
 removed the works of three
 artists from the permanent
 collection at their request and
 substituted a film on the atomic
 destruction of Hiroshima and
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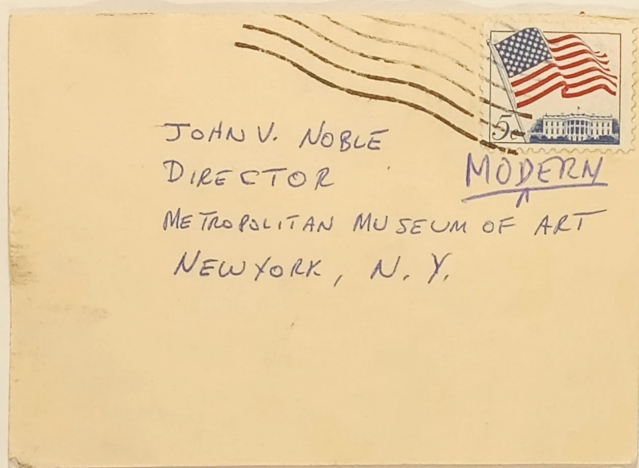
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To The Staff

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

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May 27, 1970

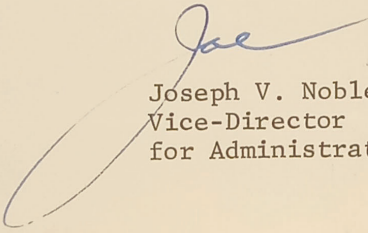
Mr. John Hightower
Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53rd St.
New York, N. Y. 10019

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To The Staff
From John B. Hightower
Date May 13, 1970
Re Day of Protest

Tomorrow is a day of protest. Those organizing it have suggested that institutions and organizations honor the protest with a general strike.

You all know, I think, how I feel about the long and varied succession of events that led up to the Kent State killings last week. You have probably also realized that I am opposed to closing the Museum to the public on days such as tomorrow because it seems negative--turning off another valve of human connection--when what I think we are all groping for is something positive in order to help dissipate the hopelessness that is currently so prevalent.

Consequently, the Museum will remain open tomorrow.

The Museum, as it did this past weekend, in honor of the deaths of William Schroeder, Allison Krause, Jeffrey Miller, and Sandra Lee Scheuer, will again fly a single black banner in honor of those who have been killed in Southeast Asia.

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May 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Hightower:

I heard you over WINK here in Iowa, Ia., the other day. I agree we all want peace but one can not make deals with the devil and we are surely dealing with the devil when we think Russian commu-nism will ever live up to their contracts or pledges! They don't believe in the truth in any form.

One has to fight fire with fire and if we are to have peace we must trust our Lord and, if we are in the right, fear nothing but get united and win. We are liberating people that need liberty. Didn't the Lord tell us in His Book that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for another?

There is really nothing so last-ing in this world. It's the eternity that counts. Faith with works

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to do good towards all is all we really have. You never own anything - if you don't pay taxes it's not yours, is it? Even when one dies the "vultures" rush in for the last dollar.

So, if we don't help others, try and obey the ten commandments, what is there in this life so worthy of dividing (or helping to) our Country, playing politics, getting in the limelight or just plain against everything to be mean. What's your real motives?

Wars are hell. But until men's hearts are changed they will always be. All ~~these~~ happenings now ~~are~~ coming because we are a wicked people and will be destroyed. The Bible tells you all this - have you read it? There's the answer to all our troubles in it - but who believes, has the faith and works at it? But some day, maybe, will know.

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"Blessed are the peace makers"
yes - but instead of demonstrating
and talking, how much better to go
to these war-torn lands and help?
Make good will instead of aiding
the enemy by splitting our coun-
try?

What is peace? Can it ever
be when we're all so self-willed
and downright selfish. Do you
ever do anything without an
ulterior motive - does anyone?

It's a grand world but what
a mess we humans have made
of it and the Lord isn't going to
stand His "children" forever dis-
obeying, do you think? His mills
grind slow but they grind ex-
ceedingly well, if you'll think on
it for a spell. Every 2,000 years
comes a change look at history.
And to think we've brought all this
on ourselves, like disobedient kids
bring sadness and at times destruc-

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tion to themselves and parents.
Nobody is going to keep this
world from falling apart and
the only one who can ever bring
peace is Our Lord—so pray
and have faith, you'll see.
Sincerely
E. Rugg

P.S. you know this is God's world
and He'll redeem it and
those who follow his laws.
We've shown that man alone
in his sinful makeup can
not run the world. Everything
the Lord does works in har-
mony but what man does
is never harmonious for
man knows no real love.

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Ft. Myers, FL.
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I saw in your museum, that dirty, Communist, nazi and Pot orginum Pictures, who you have put there as your Liberation - Anti-war - protest etc. I don't know if only Black - mail you or you put those on, because you are one of them. But, I wonder if the museum is your property, private, so you can do as you wish, or is a public place for any one, not only for the Communists. If it is your own property, then you did your thing. But if it is not as I believe, you just acting as a Dictator like Castro etc. Because how about the Pictures of 150,000 people ^{and millions of lower} who almost ~~had~~ ^{had} been there few days ago. Where you have put their

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on pictures? OR there are not People, American?
For you and your Friends, People are only those on the Communist side, the others are not People.. (even who the others are the working people who supports you and working Friends..!! Very Clever.. That's way you see the Freedom and Democracy.. Communist in Freedom of Czech, Poland etc. And How come, at Fascist Country (as you call our Government, you have only Communist Photos on Museum, for one modern... Arts... that pretty faces..? At least, if you feel to saw your Ant-war (or you call a Peace (Red cover Peace) as you pretend believe on it. ve time as a Public Place, your Museum, must have put both sides opinions Photos and let the people to see with one wants, that's the General way, the honest one not the Pretending one..!!

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If you have, in Soviet
Union Flag with
Marxism, as you have
at your photos, you see ahead
person... That's Pan call
Marxist here. But not there,
only here to ~~help~~ Help them to

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