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February 13, 1976

Mr. Donald Foresta Director American Cultural Center 3 rue du Dragon 75006 Paris, France

Dear Don,

I am enclosing for your information a copy of my letter to Jean Claude Lemagny regarding our EDWARD WESTON exhibition. Anything you could do to assist him would be very much appreciated. Please let me know if there is anyone else in Paris to whom I should write for the financial support I suspect the BNP will be needing for this project to materialize.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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4454 4 I spoke with Mr. Lemagny about EDWARD WESTON for Paris and must unfortunately report that he was not successful in arranging a showing.

> M. Lemagny is obviously going through another difficult period. His administration at the BNP could not be persuaded to sponsor the exhibition and the funding problem could not be resolved.

He asked to be remembered to you and wanted me especially to convey his deep regrets.

I will again contact Rosellina Burri Bischof to see if the Zurich Kunsthaus could schedule the exhibition. Mrs. Bischof had mentioned to me in conversation this summer, that the fee was her major drawback, but I will also contact our Swiss International Council member, Mme. Monique Barbier, to see if she could help out. I will, of course, let you know the outcome.

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July 20, 1976

M. Jean Claude Lemagny Curator Bibliotheque Nationale de Paris 58 rue de Richelieu 75002 Paris, France

Dear M. Lemagny, to you concerning our EDWARD WESTON exhibition in As you suggested, I have written to M. Le Rider concerning the EDWARD WESTON exhibition. repards to such a presentat

Please let me know if there is anything further we can do. We hope to have your final decision regarding a showing in

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July 20, 1976

M. Georges Le Rider Administrateur Générale Bibliothèque Nationale de Paris 58 rue de Richelieu 75002 Paris, France

Dear M. Le Rider:

I am writing to you concerning our EDWARD WESTON exhibition in the hope that you can be of assistance with a showing in Paris. As you may know, we have had numerous discussions with the Bibliothèque Nationale in regards to such a presentation but no final decision has been reached.

A major retrospective of this great photographer was shown at The Museum of Modern Art during the spring of 1975 and afterwards shown in a selected number of institutions in the United States. This fall we plan to have the exhibition go to a limited number of European institutions including the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam (October 23-December 12, 1976) and the Hayward Gallery in London (March 1-April 24, 1977). We would very much like to have the Bibliothèque Nationale join our Dutch and English colleagues in presenting this exhibition in Paris during the period January/February 1977.

The exhibition consists of approximately 160 framed photographs covering Weston's career from the early 1920's until his death in 1958.

For this exhibition, we are asking each participant in the tour to cover the following expenses:

- 1. \$4000. rental fee
- a share in the round-trip air freight transportation charges - New York/Europe/New York
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For your information, there are six travelling cases weighing 2,337 lbs. Based on current rates, our shipping agents estimates that one-way air freight shipment costs about \$2000.

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July 20, 1976

At all times, the exhibition is fully insured under the Museum's regular Fine Arts Insurance policy.

By separate mail, I am forwarding a copy of the Aperture monograph on Edward Weston which was specially reprinted for our Museum showing last spring.

Do you think there is any possibility of having l'Association Francaise d'Action Artistique contribute financial assistance? Could we ask you to approach them on our behalf? We very much appreciate your endeavors and will look forward to hearing the outcome of your discussions.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

Under separate cover: Edward Weston catalogue

cc: M. Jean Claude Lemagny

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May 25, 1976

File: EDWARD WESTON Mr. Szarkowski Registrar circ green

M. Jean Claude Lemagny Curator Bibliotheque Nationale De Paris 58 rue de Richelieu 75002 Paris, France

Dear M. Lemagny:

I was writing to you about the EDWARD WESTON exhibition when Karin Blocker suddenly appeared. We had a very good talk and she brought me up to date on your plans. I am glad to know that you also consider the gallery on rue de Richelieu too small for this exhibition because I was about to confirm our feelings about that too. We would very much like to have the exhibition in Paris and we are heartened by your many efforts. We will look forward to receiving news of the outcome of your discussions.

For your information, I have written to USIA in Washington asking them if financial assistance could be available for your showing in Paris. I will keep you informed.

As I mentioned to you previously, the exhibition will be reduced from the original version of 260 photos to include circa 175 prints depending on the number of loans Mr. Szarkowski can secure from the lenders.

Most of the works in the original show had framed dimensions (height x width) of : $20 \times 16"$, $17 \times 14"$ or $14 \times 17"$. You can use these measurements as an approximate guide for your calculations.

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Sincerely,

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May 21, 1976

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M. Jean Claude Lemagny Curator Bibliothèque Nationale de Paris 58 rue de Richelieu 75002 Paris, France

Dear M. Lemagny:

I regret to write that I have discussed the EDWARD WESTON exhibition with Mr. Szarkowski for Paris and that he feels the space of your photo gallery at the Bibliothèque Nationale de Paris is not adequate for this exhibition.

We consider this exhibition to be a most important one as you know. Although we would be most pleased to have the show presented in Paris, the proper galleries must be found. Is there any possibility of your securing a larger space, perhaps in the main galleries of the Bibliothèque Nationale de Paris? Or, could you recommend another gallery of equal prominence to the Bibliothèque Nationale?

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M. Lemagny May 21, 1976 Page 2.

I very much hope you will be successful in finding the right space. Please let us know.

Mr. Szarkowski sends his regards as I do.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE 58, rue de Richelieu 75084 Paris

Paris, April 5, 1976

To: Madame van der Does

Dear Madame van der Does:

Please be good enough to send me the dimensions of Weston's frames, even approximately. It is urgent!

Regarding the quantity, I should prefer that there not be too many. If we could show the exhibition in our photo gallery at the Bibliothèque Nationale, there would be no problem and it would be the best solution for everybody. But our gallery has only about 60 linear feet of running wall space, which could accomodate about 80 frames of 50 x 65 cms.

Very cordially yours,

/s/ Lemagny

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BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE Cabinet des Estampes M. Lemagny

58, rue de Richelieu Paris

Paris, March 17, 1976

Dear Mme van der Does:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 13. And especially thank you for thinking of us for large WESTON exhibition.

I am writing you this note now to tell you that things are moving. I am, personally, fiercely determined to do this exhibition and I have written a report on it to my superiors. At the same time, Mr. Foresta is going to take the matter up, tomorrow, with the people at the Embassy, to see whether there is any money there.

I shall keep you informed.

A bientôt,

Cordially yours,

Lemagny

My regards to John Szarkowski

P.S. If you have it, please send me a list of the works with their dimensions and the dimensions of the frames.

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February 13, 1976

M. Jean Claude Lemagny Curator Bibliotheque Nationale de Paris 58 rue de Richelieu 75002 Paris, France

Dear M. Lemagny,

I imagine that by the time this letter reaches you that Ms. Malitte Matta will have contacted you about our EDWARD WESTON exhibition. It is in fact the same one I had mentioned to you previously.

Ms. Matta was trying to arrange for a showing at the Centre Beaubourg but she has just notified me that this will not be possible. The exhibition is exceptionally beautiful and so important that it would be a shame for it to bypass Paris. Do you think that arrangements could be made for it to be presented at the BNP? Could Don Foresta assist you with financial support? I will also write our State Department in Washington to see if they could be of help.-

To bring you up to date on the exhibition. It is one we are offering to our European colleagues for a limited tour but three participants are needed for the tour to materialize. So far we have two: the Amsterdam Stedelijk Museum who have requested the dates of October 15 through November 28, 1976, and the Hayward Gallery in London who have requested the dates of March 1 through April 24, 1977. It would therefore be between these two showings that we would like to place the exhibition in Paris.

You may remember that the Museum of Modern Art presented a major retrospective of Edward Weston's work during the spring of 1975. The exhibition is currently circulating in the United States through June 1976. Due to the many loans, we expect the exhibition going abroad to be in need of revision. Based on the lenders's responses, the exhibition will contain between 150-200 photographs

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Each participant in the tour is asked to cover the following expenses:

- 1. \$4000. rental fee
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For your information, there are six travelling cases weighing 2,337 lbs. Based on current rates, our shipping agent estimates that one-way air freight shipment costs about \$2000. As usual with our Program, the exhibition would be fully insured under our regular Fine Arts Insurance policy.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding a copy of the Aperture monograph on Edward Weston which was specially reprinted for our Museum showing last spring. It sells for \$7.50. If you would be interested in ordering copies, please contact:

> Mr. Michael Hoffman Aperture Elm Street Millerton, New York 12546

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Please let me know if you need further information. I will look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

cc: Mr. Donald Foresta

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February 13, 1976

Ms. Malitte Matta Musée National d'Art Moderne 2 rue de la Manutention 75116 Paris, France

Dear Ms. Matta,

Thank you for your letter of February 5. I appreciate your contacting M. Lemagny at the BNP. I had mentioned the exhibition to him previously but will write to him again with the suggestion that he work with Don Foresta and try to get USIS assistance. I will also write the State Department in Washington, D.C. to see if they could not help. It would be such a shame for this show to miss out on a Paris presentation.

I regret not having heard from M. de Fenoyl. Since circulating photography exhibitions is something our Program feels we should continue to do, I would be very interested in knowing about the new national photography center you mention. Is there any material available that I could receive? It would be appreciated.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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Dear Ms. van der Does,

I had passed on your letter to M. Pierre de Fenoyl, director of our new national photography center, and thought he had answered it long ago!

The Weston show cannot be fitted into our calender and I had proposed it to de Fenoyl for one of the large provincial museums ... Crenoble, Le Creusot, St. Etienne, or Nice. M. de Fenoyl told me yesterday that he has yet to receive a favorable response and I therefore feel that it is not possible to arrange a French showing, the local American Cultural Center being much too small. I will call the Bibliothèque Nationale tomorrow to see whether M. Jean-Claude Lemagny feels that he can do something, but know that he will find the exhibition too expensive.

I am terribly sorry that we are unable to participate in the European tour and do hope that someone will replace us. Our inaugural exhibition is opening on May 15, 1977 for four months and this does make for a long delay in our programming!

Sincerely yours,

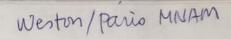
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cc: John Szarkowski

January 28, 1976

Ms. Malitte Matta Musee National d'Art Moderne 2 rue de la Manutention 75116 Paris, France

Dear Ms. Matta,

I am writing to you about the EDWARD WESTON exhibition as we are anxious to know where we stand as far as a European tour is concerned.

Since we have not heard from you in response to my letter of November 21, I enclose a copy in case the original has gotten mislaid. As you will note from that letter, Mr. de Wilde has requested October 15 - November 28, 1976 for Amsterdam. Since writing to you, The Arts Council of Great Britain has confirmed their dates for the London showing and have requested March 1 - April 24, 1977. The tour, as you know, is contingent on there being three participants. Would you therefore please let us know at your earliest convenience if we can count on a Paris showing?

We will look forward to hearing from you. Meanwhile, best wishes for 1976.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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The feeling at MoMA is that we cannot approach the lenders to the exhibition to ask them to extend their loans unless we can tell them that we have three definite bookings. I am writing to Edy de Wilde and to Barry Lane and as soon as all the responses are in, we will contact the lenders.

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November 21, 1975

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Ms. Malitte Matta Musée National d'Art Moderne 2 rue de la Manutention 75116 Paris, France

Dear Ms. Matta:

I am very sorry I could not write you earlier concerning the EDWARD WESTON exhibition. I have had to check with various people about the budget which unfortunately can be problematic.

As you know, besides yourselves, both the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam and the Hayward Gallery in London have expressed interest in presenting the exhibition pending the financial arrangements. We can now definitely establish the rental fee at \$4000. for each participant in the tour based on there being three. Your question of having the USIS pay the transport is a puzzle as we never mentioned this possibility. It would be wonderful, of course, but unfortunately we have no such accord. Round-trip air freight transportation to Europe and on the continent would be shared among the three participants. For your information, there are six travelling cases weighing 2,337 lbs. Based on current rates, our shipping agent estimates that one-way air freight shipment costs about \$2000. As usual, the exhibition would be fully insured under our regular Fine Arts Insurance policy.

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> Mr. Michael Hoffman Aperture Elm Street Millerton, New York 12546

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Please let us know if you need further information. We will look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,

- Histerth van der Boes

Elisabeth van der Does Administrative Assistant International Program

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P.S. The necessary running feet quoted you earlier, i.e. 450 feet is probably accurate, depending on how closely the works are spaced apart.

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September 20, 1976

Mr. John Smarkowski MUSEUM OF MUDERN ART 11 West 53 Street New York, New York 10019

May 20, 1977

cc: D. Longwell E. van der Does E. Ricciardelli/Reg. Fil

Dear Mr. Szarkowski:

In the absence of Mr. Doherty who is still abroad after attend-Mr. Robert Doherty and the liberty of signing the receipt of The International Museum of Photography 15th. I checked this out George Eastman House and McCabe, and she said they arrived in ex-1900 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14607

We Dear Mr. Dokerty: Pean exhibit will be met enthusiastically.

Now that our exhibition, EDWARD WESTON, has completed its tour, we are ready to return your loans to this show.

We plan to release your photographs to Novo Air Freight on Tuesday, May 24, for delivery to you.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Mr. Doherty

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September 20, 1976

Mr. John Szarkowski MUSEUM OF MODERN ART 11 West 53 Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Szarkowski:

In the absence of Mr. Doherty who is still abroad after attending Photokina, I have taken the liberty of signing the receipt form enclosed in your letter of the 15th. I checked this out with our Registrar, Ann McCabe, and she said they arrived in excellent condition. Thank you.

We hope your European exhibit will be met enthusiastically.

Sincerely yours

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11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 Tel. 956-6100 Cable: Modernart

July 14, 1976

Mr. Robert Doherty The International Museum of Photography George Eastman House 900 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14607

Dear Mr. Doherty:

I was delighted to learn from John Szarkowski that you have agreed to extend the loan of your Edward Weston prints for the European showings of the EDWARD WESTON exhibition. We are most grateful for your generosity in lending to the exhibition which we feel will have unusual importance in acquainting the European public with the range and quality of Weston's work.

Although we still await final word from Paris, the tour at present includes:

| Amsterdam | The Stedelijk Museum | October 23 - December 12, 1976 |
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| London | The Hayward Gallery | March 1 - April 24, 1977 |

The exhibition will be circulating under the auspices of the Museum's International Council and we will of course send you a full report on the tour.

May I ask you to complete the enclosed Loan Amendment form? Please sign and return the green copy to us, keeping the white copy for your records.

With warmest thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Waldo Rasmussen Director International Program

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Department of Photography

October 18, 1974

Mr. Robert Sobieszek, Associate Curator George Eastman Nouse 900 East Avenue Rochester, N.Y. 14607

Dear Bob:

Thanks for arranging the prompt and detailed reply to my request for a loan of eight prints by Edward Weston for our up-coming exhibition. I have prepared the loan agreement which I hope you will sign and return the green copy to me in the envelope provided. I hope you will be able to band-deliver the works because it would be good to see you again. Besides, you could, in turn, thke home your new Henri.

This is a significant loan and John and Willard and all of us thank you for your kindness in making it available.

Sincerely,

Alennus Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator cc: Registrar file

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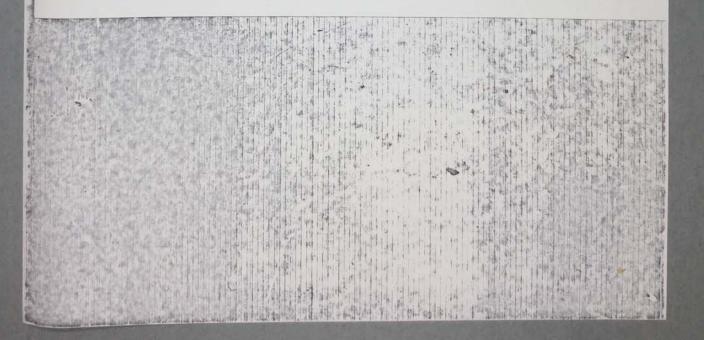
Dear Mr. Longwell

Enclosed please find the list of Edward Weston prints which Bob Sobieszek has asked me to forward to you. We would be happy to participate in your Weston show and to allow these prints to travel. The information you requested in your letter to Bob, including the insurance value, is on the enclosed sheets. Please note, however, that these sheets are for your information only and are not to be used as our official loan forms.

We will be sending you the official forms as well as the prints as soon as possible. If, in the meantime, there is anything else I can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, · tall. L Junca aucis

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October 1, 1974

Mr. Robert Sobieszek, Associate Curator Research Center International Museum of Photography 900 East Avenue Rochetter, New York 14607

Dear Bob:

As I think you know, the Museum's next major exhibition will be Edward Weston, which will be presented in New York from January 27 through March 30, 1975. It will be the first critical review of the photographer's work since the exhibition directed by Nancy Newhall was shown here in 1946 and the Museum is especially eager to augment its holdings of Weston's work with loans from other distinguished American Collections. Willard Van Dyke, guest director of the exhibition, has studied the prints in your collection and would be grateful to you if the eight works indicated on the attached sheet could be loaned to the exhibition.

We are also asking you to permit your photographs to travel **en** tour to three or four major American museums currently negotiating with us for the show. The tour will be limited to a period from May, 1975, through June, 1976. As usual, we will assume responsibility for matting and framing the works and insuring them while in New York and throughout the tour "wall to wall" under our Fine Arts Policy. We will also pay for packing and shipping the works to the Museum and returning them to you. Any other fees for preparing the loans well'be paid by us.

I would appreciate learning of your willingness to participate in this exhibition as soon as possible because we hope to receive the works in our framing shop during the first two weeks of November. When I hear from you I will send you formal loan agreements with detailed shapping information. I would appreciate it if, in your letter, you could list

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the correct title and date of each work we are requesting for the loan agreements. Also, I should like to know how the works should be credited and how much you want them insured for.

Please accept our thanks for your interest and cooperation in this exhibition. I send you my best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

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The Museum of Modern Art

To Mr. Henry Gardiner

From Richard L. Palmer

Date August 13, 1974

Re

EDWARD WESTON

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Further to our telephone conversation of the 8th, I am enclosing a detailed letter about our forthcoming EDWARD WESTON exhibition and our plans for its subsequent tour. As I noted on the phone, we are most interested in the possibility of scheduling a West Coast showing and would therefore be delighted should you be able to participate in the tour.

Although we were not in a position to mention it in the formal offering letter, I wanted to note that we have hopes of securing additional funding for the exhibition which will make it possible for us to provide some films on Weston and other supplementary materials as a part of the rental package. More details on this and a preliminary checklist of the contents of the show should be available in the late Fall.

In the meantime, should you decide to participate in the tour, I hope you will be able to get back to me fairly soon as we expect to schedule only 3 or 4 showings after our own and I anticipate that the offerings we are now sending out will elicit quite a bit of interest.

Best regards,

P.S. We will be providing you with further details on our plans for the AMERICAN ART SINCE 1945 catalogue within the next few months, as I also noted in our conversation.

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cc: JS/DL, W.Van Dyke MF, Registrar WESTON-offers

August 13, 1974

Mr. Henry Gardiner Director The Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego Balboa Park P.O.Box 2107 San Diego, California 92112

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

The Museum of Modern Art is presently planning a major retrospective exhibition of the work of EDWARD WESTON, which will be presented in New York from January 27 through March 30, 1975. As it will be the first critical review of the photographer's work since the exhibition directed by Nancy Newhall was shown here in 1946, the Museum is especially eager to make the show available to a small group of other institutions in the United States following its New York showing.

The exhibition, which will contain approximately 250 photographs, will be selected from the Museum's own Weston holdings, and will also draw on a number of other important public and private collections. It is anticipated that virtually all of the prints to be included will have been made by the photographer himself or directly under his supervision.

Willard Van Dyke, an intimate friend of Weston's from 1929 onwards and until recently director of the Department of Film of the Museum, has agreed to serve as Guest Director of the exhibition. A distinguished photographer himself before turning to film, Mr. Van Dyke brings a profound and precise sensibility to the work and the intentions of his friend and mentor. His love and understanding of Weston and his work is documented in his film, <u>The Photographer</u>, which he did on Weston in 1947, and which remains one of the best films dealing with the art of photography.

A checklist of the exhibition will be available later in the year following completion of our loan arrangements. In the meantime, I can advise you that we expect to install the show in our Garden Wing Gallery which has a total of 5,300 square feet of space. We do not yet have an accurate figure on the running footage of wall space which would be required for the exhibition but a preliminary estimate from John Szarkowski, who will be installing the show here, indicates it will be in the vicinity of 450 feet.

The exhibition will be available for showing of approximately six weeks duration beginning in May, 1975 and running through June, 1976. Based on projected costs and the fact that the tour will be limited to 3 or 4 additional showings, we are charging a rental fee of \$4,000. plus pro-rated transport costs. We will not be in a position to estimate transport costs until the tour has begun to take shape.

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Mr. Henry Gardiner

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August 13, 1974

Because of the excellent publications on Weston already available, the Museum is not planning to do a new one in conjunction with the exhibition. It is hoped, however, that it may be possible to have the popularly priced 1971 Aperture monograph on Weston by Nancy Newhall reprinted and, if this works out, copies would be made available to exhibiting institutions at a substantial discount off the list price. An estimated unit price is not available at this time as negotiations are currently underway with Aperture.

If you are interested in participating in the tour, I would be grateful for an early response and would appreciate it if you could provide a preliminary idea of what showing periods might be accommodated in your schedule.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Palmer Coordinator of Exhibitions

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Mr. John Humphrey Curator San Francisco Museum of Art McAllister Street at Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

Now that our exhibition, EDWARD WESTON, has completed its tour, we are ready to return your loans to this show.

We plan to release your photographs to Novo Air Freight on Tuesday, May 24, for delivery to you.

Sincerely,

A. Penney Ross

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September 8, 1976

Hr. John Humphrey, Gurator San Francisco duseum of Art McAllister Street at Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Humphrey: further to Mr. Rasmussen's letter of

Many thanks for returning the Loan Amendment for your loan to our EDWARD WESTON exhibition.

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August 30, 1976

Mr. John Humphrey, Curator San Francisco Museum of Art McAllister Street at Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

I am writing to you further to Mr. Rasmussen's letter of July 19 concerning the extension of your loan to our EDWARD WESTON exhibition.

As you know the exhibition's European tour begins this fall. I am sure that you can appreciate the need to have all our documentation in proper order before then.

May I remind you therefore to send us your signed Loan Agreement form at your earliest convenience?

With many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 Tel. 956-6100 Cable: Modernart

July 14, 1976

Mr. John Humphrey, Curator San Francisco Museum of Art McAllister Street at Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

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Although we still await final word from Paris, the tour at present includes:

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March 1 - April 24, 1977

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The Hayward Gallery

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May I ask you to complete the enclosed Loan Amendment form? Please sign and return the green copy to us, keeping the white copy for your records.

With warmest thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

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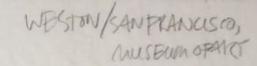
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October 21, 1974

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator Department of Photography The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York, New York 10019

Dear October 24, 1974

Miss Karen Tsujimoto Curatorial Assistant San Francisco Museum of Art You San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Miss Tsujimoto:

Thank you very much for your prompt and detailed reply to my request to borrow from your Edward Weston collection for our up-coming exhibition of his work. It is extremely kind of Mr Humphrey to permit six of your photographs to be included. We feel it will be an important and beautiful exhibition and your contribution to it is significant.

I régret the mistake about the seventh photograph. Mr. Van Dyke made photographs of two different photographs called <u>Ollas</u>, only one of which is in your collection. I am sorry the duplicate was included in your request.

equesting. In your letter you request seven photographs

I am including our loan agreement. Would you have the appropriate person sign the green copy and return it to me in the envelope provided? The shipping instructions are included as are the insurance values. (Simply write or type them in on the attached sheet.) The white copy is for your files.

Thank you again for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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October 21, 1974

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator Department of Photography The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Longwell:

Thank you for your letter requesting the loan of certain of our Edward Weston photographs for inclusion in your upcoming retrospective on the artist. Mr. Humphrey requested I answer your questions and indicate our enthusiasm in lending to your exhibition.

Enclosed is a list indicating the measurements, titles, etc. of those photographs you would like to borrow. We shall expect the loan forms from you shortly. On the insurance valuations, Susan King, our Registrar, is awaiting more current values for some of the works. We shall plan to give you this information on the loan forms when we return them to you.

There is also one question on the number of loans you are requesting. In your letter you request seven photographs and there are seven contact prints which you used as reference material. Of these there are two photographs entitled <u>Ollas</u>; we have only one in our collection. We are wondering if there is an error in your requesting these two prints.

I shall look forward to hearing from you and receiving the loan forms.

Sincerely,

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Karen Tsujimoto Curatoria Assistant

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Mr. John Humphrey, Curatorr V San Francisco Museum of Art McAllister Street at Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

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Mrs. Rita Bottoms Head of Special Collections The University Library University of California Dear Mrs. Bottoms: an one personally in leading to the exhibition

Now that our exhibition, EDWARD WESTON, has completed its tour, we are ready to return your loans to this show.

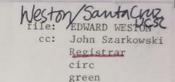
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July 14, 1976

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Mrs. Rita Bottoms Head of Special Collections The University Library University of California Santa Cruz, California 95064

Dear Mrs. Bottoms:

I was delighted to learn from John Szarkowski that you have agreed to extend the loan of your Edward Weston prints for the European showings of the EDWARD WESTON exhibition. We are most grateful for your generosity in lending to the exhibition which we feel will have unusual importance in acquainting the European public with the range and quality of Weston's work.

Although we still await final word from Paris, the tour at . present includes:

Amsterdam The Stedelijk Museum

London

The Hayward Gallery March 1 - April 24, 1977

October 23 - December 12, 1976

The exhibition will be circulating under the auspices of the Museum's International Council and we will of course send you a full report on the tour.

May I ask you to complete the enclosed Loan Amendment form? Please sign and return the green copy to us, keeping the white copy for your records.

With warmest thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Waldo Rasmussen Director International Program

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January 9, 1977.

The Museum of Modern Art 11 W 53rd Street New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that the Weston exhibition arrived in excellent condition. The very minor damages - small scrapes on the plexiglass and on the frames - do not seem to have occured in transit but rather to have existed before shipment.

Please find herewith a list of the works of art which you kindly sent us on loan for the duration of this exhibition. With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE CIRCULATING EXHIBITION:

EDWARD WESTON

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upon its receipt in <u>January 2,1977</u> for booking _

IMPORTANT: This report must be returned at once to the above address as soon as the exhibition has been unpacked and checked.

BEFORE EXHIBITION

- 1. Please check the condition of works as they are removed from the boxes.
- 2. Damages should be noted on the attached Checklist and returned to the above address with this form upon completion of unpacking. If additional space is required please attach extra sheets giving Museum number for relevant works.
- 3. Serious damages, losses, or theft, should be reported by cable.
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FOLLOWING EXHIBITION

- 1. Before dismantling installation, please check the condition of all works against Exhibitor's copy of Condition Report and Checklist.
- 2. If any further deterioration is observed, please submit new details in writing, or by cable if serious.

REPAIRS

No repairs to works are to be undertaken without permission from The Museum of Modern Art.

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Department of Photography

December 23, 1976

Mr. Mark Haworth Booth, Assistant Keeper Department of Regional Services The Victoria and Albert Museum South Kensington London SW7 2RL

Dear Mark:

Perhaps it comes to pass because we have been batting the idea back and forth across the Atlantic, but I will soon be in London. I leave on Janurary 1st to install the EDWARD WESTON exhibition in Tel Aviv at the museum there. I will go to Paris on January 8th and on to London on January 14th. I will be there through the morning of the 23rd. I have asked our Registrar to look into the way I can return by hand the Atget print you borrowed for the exhibition, THE LAND. I hope this will be possible, as it seems the easiest for all concerned. It will be a pleasure to see you and your lovely city again. I will telephone you when I am settled.

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Best,

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Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

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- 6. Shipping Record should be returned to us when the exhibition leaves Tel Aviv for its next showing.
- 7. Edward Weston catalogue, Flame of Recognition. This Aperture monograph was specially reprinted for our showing last spring and is available to our exhibitors at a 40% discount plus shipping, on the \$7.50 list price. Please let us know if you are interested in ordering copies.

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Mr. Calev

December 10, 1976

 Credit Sheet - in any material printed in conjunction with the exhibition, it is important to give proper credit to the International Council which sponsors each of our circulating exhibitions:

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- An exhibition circulated under the auspices of The International Council of The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 9. Nine black-and-white photographs

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- Publicity Report triplicate copies are being sent. Please have two copies completed and returned to us; the third is for your records.
- 12. Suggested Press Release

For our presentation to the members of the International Council, we request each exhibitor to provide us with the following:

- 6 8 35 mm. color slides of your installation, preferably with visitors
- 2. 5 W black-and-white photographs of similar views
- 3. press clippings reviewing the exhibition

4. 20 copies of your catalogue if you print one for distribution within the Museum and to the lenders

5. copies of your invitation, poster, etc.

After its showing at the Museum of Modern Art early last spring, the EDWARD WESTON exhibition circulated to a number of museums in the United States. This fall, the exhibition began its tour abroad at the Stedelijk Museum where after a very successful showing, it will close this coming Sunday, December 12. Arrangements for the Amsterdam showing have been coordinated by Ms. Els le Fever-Barents. I would ask you to contact her directly for getting the exhibition to Tel Aviv.

I understand from Mr. Scheps that dates proposed for your showing are January 4 - February 12, 1977. After your showing in Tel Aviv, the exhibition is scheduled to be shown in London at the Hayward Gallery from March 1 - April 24, 1977. Arrangements are being coordinated by:

Mr. Andrew Dempsey Assistant Director of Exhibitions The Arts Council of Great Britain 105 Piccadilly London WIV OAU, England

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We have discussed the financial conditions for the exhibition with Mr. Scheps, but I am outlining them below:

- Rental fee of \$4000. This fee is intended to cover part of the costs for organizing the exhibition for circulation and includes insurance coverage under our policy at all times.
- Transportation costs from Amsterdam and to London. (The Stedelijk Museum and The Arts Council of Great Britain are sharing the costs of round-trip transportation to Europe and back to New York).

 Local costs including shipping agents fees, customs clearance and cartage to and from the museum and airport, installation, catalogue, publicity, etc.

 Travel and per diem expense for Dennis Longwell, Assistant Curator of our Photography Department.

Mr. John Szarkowski, Director of the Photography Department, is contacting all of the lenders to the exhibition. We will cable you as soon as we have received the necessary confirmations.

We are all hopeful that the presentation of the EDWARD WESTON exhibition willumaterialize for the Tel Aviv Museum. Please let us know if any of the above is unclear or if we can be of further assistance.

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December 9, 1976

Mr. Marc Scheps Tel Aviv Museum Shderat Shaul Hamelekh 27 Tel Aviv, Israel

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Dear Mr. Scheps:

It has been a great pleasure to meet you in New York and to have the opportunity of discussing possible collaborations between our museum and the Tel Aviv Museum. We are delighted by your interest in the <u>EDWARD WESTON</u> and DRAWING NOW exhibitions, and we will be pleased to do everything possible to make them available.

This letter will confirm the discussion we have had regarding DRAWING NOW and the conditions under which it might be available for showing in Tel Aviv.

The exhibition is currently circulating in Europe and has already been shown at the Kunsthaus Zurich and is now on view at the Kunsthalle in Baden Baden. In January 1977 it opens at the Albertina in Vienna, and its final showing is scheduled to take place in Oslo at the Sonja Henie - Niels Onstad Foundation from March 20 to April 24, 1977.

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Mr. Marc Scheps December 9, 1976 Page 2

The financial conditions for the exhibition are as follows:

1. Rental fee of \$6,000.00. (Please note that this fee is intended to cover our costs of organizing the exhibition for circulation, and includes insurance coverage under our policy at all times).

2. Share in round-trip air freight transportation from New York to Europe and from Israel to New York. These costs would be divided equally among the five museums participating in the tour. Transportation to Europe were \$6,000 and your shipping agent could provide an estimate for the costs of shipment from Tel Aviv to New York.

3. Transportation costs from Oslo to Tel Aviv.

4. Local costs including shipping agents fees, customs clearance and cartage to and from the museum and airport, installation, catalogue, publicity, etc.

5. Travel and per diem expense for the director of the exhibition, Bernice Rose, our Curator of Drawings, or other staff representative of The Museum of Modern Art to assist in your presentation of the exhibition.

6. Travel and per diem expenses for artists.

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As I mentioned to you, several artists prepared works especially for the New York showing -- especially works drawn directly on the wall surface -- and could produce works for your showing if invited to do so.

Regarding the catalogue of the exhibition, if you wish to print your own catalogue, we can grant permission for the rights to the text without charging a fee on the understanding that your catalogue would be issued and sold only in conjunction with the exhibition and not through any other commercial bookstore or trade channel. If you wish to purchase our catalogue, it is available at a 40% discount of the sales price of \$3.95, plus shipping costs.

I hope this provides sufficient information for you to discuss the exhibition with your board upon your return to Tel Aviv, but if you have any questions, do not hesitate to let me know.

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Mr. Marc Scheps December 9, 1976 Page 3

If you are able to schedule the exhibition, we hope you can confirm this by February 1 at the latest, so that we will have time to contact the lenders immediately.

We hope very much that it will be possible to bring this important exhibition to Tel ${\rm Aviv.}$

With warmest regards and congratulations upon your new appointment,

Sincerely,

Waldo Rasmussen Director International Program

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August 30, 1976

Mrs. Dody W. Thomspon 10520 Blythe Avenue Los Angeles, California 90064

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

I am writing to you further to Mr. Rasmussen's letter of July 14 concerning the extension of your seven loans to our EDWARD WESTON exhibition.

As you know the exhibition's European tour begins this fall. I am sure that you can appreciate the need to have all our documentation in proper order before then.

May I remind you therefore to send us your signed Loan Agreement form at your earliest convenience?

With many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 Tel. 956-6100 Cable: Modernart

July 14, 1976

Mrs. Dody W. Thompson 10520 Blythe Avenue Los Angeles, California 90064

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

I was delighted to learn from John Szarkowski that you have agreed to extend the loan of your Edward Weston prints for the European showings of the EDWARD WESTON exhibition. We are most grateful for your generosity in lending to the exhibition which we feel will have unusual importance in acquainting the European public with the range and quality of Weston's work.

Although we still await final word from Paris, the tour at present includes:

| Amsterdam | The Stedelijk Museum | October 23 - December 12, 1970 |
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| London | The Hayward Gallery | March 1 - April 24, 1977 |

The exhibition will be circulating under the auspices of the Museum's International Council and we will of course send you a full report on the tour.

May I ask you to complete the enclosed Loan Amendment form? Please sign and return the green copy to us, keeping the white copy for your records.

With warmest thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Waldo Rasmussen Director International Program

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Fire. Dody Meston Thomas 10520 Blythe Avenue Los Angeles, California

October 24, 1974

Mrs. Dody Weston Thompson 10520 Blythe Avenue Los Angeles, Galifornia 90064

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Attached are the two contact prints which indicate the two photographs, one belonging to you and the other to Mrs. Kinght, we hope to borrow for our exhibition, EDWARD WESTON. This means that we are asking for a total of twelve works from your collection and two works from Mrs. Knight. If you could, please, at your earliest convenience, write out a list of the works we have requested--titles and dates--I will send you our loan acreement which will contribute in

you our loan agreement which will establish insurance values and indicate how the works will be shipped.

This is an impressive group of photographs and a vital addition to the exhibition. It is kind of you to lend them and to act also as Mrs. Knight's agent in this matter.

My thanks, too, for helping straighten out the loan we have requested from UCLA.

Sincerely, Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator Registrar

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Mrs. Dody Weston Thompson V 10520 Blythe Avenue Los Angeles, California 90064

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Dear Mrs. Thompson:

As I think you know, the Museum's next major exhibition will be Edward Weston, which will be presented in New York from January 27 through March 30, 1975. It will be the first critical review of the photographer's work since the exhibition directed by Nancy Newhall was shown here in 1946 and the Museum is especially eager to sugment its holdings of Weston's work with loans from other distinguished American collections. Willard Van Ke, guest director of the exhibition, has studied the prints in your collection and would be grateful to you if the eleven works indicated on the attached sheet could be loaned to the exhibition.

We are also asking you to permit your photographs to travel on tour to three or four major American museums currently negotiating with us for the show. The tour will be limited to a period from May, 1975, through June, 1976. As usual, we will assume responsibility for matting and framing the works and insuring them while in New York and throughout the tour "Wall to wall" under our Fine Arts Policy. We will also pay for packing and shipping the works to the Museum and returning them to you. Any other fees for preparing the loans will be paid by us.

I would appreciate learning of your willingness to participate in this exhibition as soon as possible because we hope to receive the works in our framing shop during the first two weeks of November. When I hear from you I will send you formal loan agreements with detailed shipping information. I I would appreciate it if in your letter you could list the correct title and date of each work we are requesting for the loan agreements. Also, I should like to know how the works should be credited and for how much you want them insured.

Please accept our thanks for your interest and cooperation in this exhibition. I send you my best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

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Mr. Harold Jones

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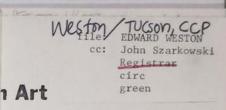
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July 14, 1976

Mr. Harold Jones, Director Center for Creative Photography University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

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Dear Harold:

I mentioned to you this major exhibition of Edward Weston's

Congratulations on the acquisition of the Hagemeyer Collection; I'm sure that you are proud at having secured such major works this early in the Center's history. All of us here are delighted to learn

through our telephone conversation of this morning that you will let us continue to keep on loan seven photographs by Edward Weston

to his retrospective exhibition which currently is touring the

United States. It is very generous of you and we are grateful.

I have enclosed our loan agreements. Attached to them are lists of the works in question. Please sign the green form at the bottom line indicated with the red arrow and fill in the date; then return the green form to me in the envelope provided. The white form is for your records.

Thank you very much for this and past favors to this department of The Museum of Modern Art. Please accept my warmest personal wishes for great success in your new position.

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Weston (Washington USIA

Ms. Meredith Palmer United States Information Agency 1717 H. Street, NW Room 734 Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear Meredith:

At last I am putting down on paper what was probably beginning to seem like a lost promise.

EDWARD WESTON

As I mentioned to you this major exhibition of Edward Weston's work shown at MoMA last spring is circulating in the States through June, returns to the Museum for revision in July, and will go to Europe in the fall. We have two firm bookings:

1. Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum - October. 23 - Dec. 12, 1976

2. London, Hayward Gallery - March 1 - April 24, 1977.

The Bibliotheque Nationale de Paris has expressed enormous enthusiasm for the exhibition but their funding is a problem. Mr. Jean Claude Lemagny, Curator at the Bibliotheque Nationale is presently coordinating arrangemen's for a Paris showing. Could your post in Paris possible help to subsidize the exhibition? This is a spectacular show and one of major importance which we would very much like to have presented in Paris. We are asking each participant to cover expenses as follows:

1. \$4000. rental fee

2. A share in the round-trip air freight transportation charges from New York to Europe.

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Ms. Meredith Palmer May 21, 1976 Page 2.

For your information, there are six travelling cases weighing 2,337 lbs. Based on current rates, our shipping agent estimates that one-way air freight shipment costs about \$2000. As usual with our Program, the exhibition would be fully insured under our regular Fine Arts Insurance policy.

I am enclosing a copy of the Aperture Monograph on Edward Weston which was specially reprinted for our Museum showing last spring.

Please let me know if you need further information. I will look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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August 27, 1976

Mr. Cole Weston Box 4886 Carmel, California 93921

Dear Mr. Weston: to learn from John Starkowski that you have

After speaking with you this afternoon, I immediately checked with our Registrar to inquire about the four prints you mentioned to me as missing from the group returned to you. Since we could not locate these on the dispersal list for the Edward Weston exhibition, we immediately went to the Photography Department where we discovered that the four prints in question were purchased by the Museum.

Although Diana Edkins will already have spoken to you by the time this reaches you, I wanted to say that we are very glad this is resolved and sorry for any misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

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November 26, 1974

Mr. Cole Weston Box 4886 Carmel, California 93921

Dear Mr. Weston:

Thank you for taking the time to print up an additional six prints of photographs by Edward Weston and adding them to the twenty-eight Weston photographs currently on loan to the exhibition, EDWARD WESTON. This kindness restores the works not available to us from the University at Santa Cruz.

Please sign, date and fill in instrance values for the works on this loan agreement and return the green copy to me in the envelope provided. The white copy is for your files. I am uncertain about the correct title for the first work, ICL. I couldn't find it in the new Weston book and if it is listed incorrectly, please change the title on the attached sheet.

Thanks again for your help. I look forward to meeting you at the opening (and yours too at Witkin!) and hearing your lecture about the real Weston.

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Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator cc: Registrar

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November 22, 1974

Mr. Cole Weston Box 4886 Carmel, California 93921

Dear Mr. Weston:

Mr. Van Dyke is overjoyed that you will be able to supply twenty-five Edward Weston photographs that had been promised from the University of California at Santa Cruz but became unavailable. I have been able to locate an additional five works at the Library of the United States Naval Academy. All that are missing, therefore, are the five that we hope you will find the time to print for the exhibition. These are:

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 Cypress Trunk, Point Lobos, 1930. Book 6, no. 20. 34T

Mr. Szarkowski has also asked me to express to you his gratitude for your help in this exhibition and haswants you to know that the checks for your air fare and **one** for an advance against purchase from the show of \$500.00 have been requested and should be sent to you shortly.

Attached is the loan agreement for the additional 25 photographs. Please fill in the places marked with red arrows on the green copy and return it to me in the envelope provided. The white copy is for your files.

Sincerely,

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator cc: Registrar

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October 21, 1974

Mr. Cole Weston Box 4886 Carmel, California 93921

Dear Mr. Weston:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my request for the loan of three photographs to our exhibition, EDWARD WESTON. Mr. Van Dyke is extremely pleased by your generous willingness to let us have the works we have requested.

I have enclosed our loan agreement. Please sign the green sheet and insert the insurance values you want on the attached sheet next to the title/date of the photograph. Please send the green sheet and its attachment to me in the enclosed envelope. The white sheet is for your records.

Again, please accept my thanks for your kindness to this department of The Museum of Modern Art.

Sincerely,

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Department of Photography

October 22, 1974

November 11, 1974 Route 1 Box 233 Mrs. Dody Meston Thompson 10520 Blythe Avenue Los Angeles, Calif. 90064

Dear Mrs. Thompson: ch for your kind help in arranging the loan of seven photographs from the Johan Magemeyer Collection. These early Thank you for your detailed reply to my letter of October 24, 1974, which musbles me to send you our loan agreement for your signature. Please sign and date the green copy of your form and that of Mrs. Knight for whom you are acting as agent and return them to me in ase the envelope provided. The white copies are for your records. The shipping instructions are listed as is the insurance value you I am delighted that I will be able to meet you and thank you personally for your kind help and generous loans. I, myself, plan to wear my tux (there are only three or four nights in the year when I can wear it) and we both will be invited to the homes of various trustees for dinner before the opening, so you might thinkiof dressing rather formally. But I have asked Miss Pat Walker, our department's secretary, to send you her thoughts in this matter.

Again, my thanks for all you have done. Assistant Curator Sincerely,

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Department of Photography

October 22, 1974

Mr. Neil Weston Route 1 Box 233 Carmel, California 93921

Dear Mr. Weston:

Thank you so very much for your kind help in arranging the loan of seven photographs from the Johan Hagemeyer Collection. These early works by your father will be a significant contribution to our exhibition of his work. We are grateful for your participation.

I am enclosing our loan agreement. Would you or Mr. Hagemeyer please sign the green copy and return it to me in the envelope provided? The shipping instructions are listed as is the insurance value you have requested.

Thanks again for your kindness to this department of The Museum of Modern Art.

Sincerely, Dennis (www.ll) Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

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October 19, 1974

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Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator 11 West 53 St. New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Longwell:

Your letter of October 7th received and I have finally been given the ${\rm O}_{\ast}{\rm K}_{\ast}$ to let you borrow the photographs indicated.

The titles and dates are correct on the copies in possession of Peter Bunnell, and also on the photostats you sent to me. The three of Johan Hagemeyer are unmounted.

As these are part of a collection of 50 photographs valued at \$100,000 I will set a price for insurance of \$2,000 each.

I would like to pack and ship the prints but please advise what carrier you recomend.

The works are to be credited to David Hagemeyer and are not individually for sale. The complete collection of 50 prints is for sale for \$100,000.

I await further instruction from you.

Yours truly,

Neil Weston

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Oct. 9, 1974

WESTON/ WITKIN

October 10, 1974

for the Lee D. Witkin images for the Museum's show, please know 1 243 East 60th Street am New York; N.Y. 10022 them. They can also be included in the show's tour through June, 1976. Dear Lee:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to our request for four prints by Edward Weston for our retrospective exhibition which opens in New York on January 27, 1974. I am exclosing a loan agreement which I hope you will look over and correct if errors were made. Please note the red arrow. It indicates that you are to write in insurance values on the attached sheet. Please return the green copy to me in the enclosed envelope. I will call around November 1, 1974 to arrange transporting the works to the Museum.

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Thanks again for your kindness to this department of The Museum of Modern Art.

Sincerely,

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

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Oct. 9, 1974

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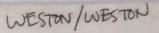
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October 4, 1974

Mr. Cole Weston Ro Box 4886 Carmel, California 93921

Dear Mr. Weston:

As I think you know, the Museum's next major exhibition will be Edward Weston, which will be presented in New York from January 27 through March 30, 1975. It will be the first critical review of your father's work since the exhibition directed by Nancy Newhall was shown here in 1946 and the Museum is especially eager to augment its holdings of Weston's work with loans from other distinguished American collections. Willard Van Dyke, guest director of the exhibition, has studied the prints in your collection and would be grateful to you if the four works indicated on the attached sheet could be loaned to the exhibition.

We are also asking you to permit your photographs to travel on tour to three or four major American museums currently negotiating with us for the show. The tour will be limited to a period from May, 1975, through June, 1976. As usual, we will assume responsibility for matting and framing the works and insuring them while in New York and throughout the tour "wall to wall" under our Fine Arts Policy. We will also pay for packing and shipping the works to the Museum and returning them to you. Any other fees for preparing the loans will be paid by us.

I would appreciate learning of your willingness to participate in this exhibition as soon as possible because we hope to receive the works in our framing shop during the first two weeks of November. When I hear from you I will send you formal loan agreements with detailed shipping information. I would appreciate it if in your letter you could list the correct title and date of each work we are requesting for the loan agreements. Also, I should like to know how the works should be credited and for how much you want them insured.

Please accept our thanks for your interest and cooperation in this exhibition. I send you my best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

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The Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 Tel. 956-6100 Cable: Modernart

July 14, 1976

Mr. Lee Witkin 41 East 57 Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Witkin:

I was delighted to learn from John Szarkowski that you have agreed to extend the loan of your Edward Weston prints for the European showings of the EDWARD WESTON exhibition. We are most grateful for your generosity in lending to the exhibition which we feel will have unusual importance in acquainting the European public with the range and quality of Weston's work.

Although we still await final word from Paris, the tour at present includes:

Amsterdam The Stedelijk Museum October 23 - December 12, 1976

London

The Hayward Gallery March 1 - April 24, 1977

The exhibition will be circulating under the auspices of the Museum's International Council and we will of course send you a full report on the tour.

May I ask you to complete the enclosed Loan Amendment form? Please sign and return the green copy to us, keeping the white copy for your records.

With warmest thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Waldo Rasmussen Director International Program

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October 4, 1974

Mr. Lee Witkin Witkin Gallery 243 East 60th Street New York, New York 10021

Sontember 23, 1974

Dear Lee:

As I think you know, the Museum's next major exhibition will be Edward Weston, which will be presented in New York from January 27 through March 30, 1975. It will be the first critical review of the photographer's work since the exhibition directed by Nancy Newhall was shown here in 1946 and the Museum is especially eager to augment its holdings of Weston's work with loans from other distinguished American collections. Willard Van Dyke, guest director of the exhibition, has studied the prints in your collection and would be grateful to you if the four works indicated on the attached sheet could be loaned to the exhibition.

We are also asking you to permit your photographs to travel on tour to three or four major American museums currently negotiating with us for the show. The tour will be limited to a period from May, 1975, through June, 1976. As usual, we will assume responsibility for matting and framing the works and insuring them while in New York and throughout the tour "wall to wall" under our Fine Arts Policy. We will also pay for packing and shipping the works to the Museum and returning them to you. Any other fees for preparing the loans will be paid by us.

I would appreciate learning of your willingness to participate in this exhibition as soon as possible because we hope to receive the works in our framing shop during the first two weeks of November. When I hear from you I will send you formal loan agreements with detailed shipping information. I would appreciate it if in your letter you could list the correct title and date of each work we are requesting for the loan agreements. Also, I should like to know how the works should be credited and for how much you want them insured.

Please accept our thanks for your interest and cooperation in this exhibition. I send you my best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dennis Longwell Assistant Curator

cc: Registrar

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September 23, 1974

Mr. Richard Palmer The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53 Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for your letter about your forthcoming EDWARD WESTON exhibition. We are interested in the show, and I am writing to ask if you would be able to send us a checklist for the show or if you could give us some information about the subjects which Mr. Van Dyke intends to include. The information would be helpful to us in reaching a decision.

The exhibition sounds interesting, and it seems appropriate to see Mr. Van Dyke's personal view of Weston's work. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Stephen B. Jareckie Curator of Photography

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The Museum of Modern Art

To Mr. Stephen B. Jareckie

From Richard L. Palmer

Date August 13, 1974

Re EDWARD WESTON

Dear Mr. Jareckie:

I wanted to write this separate, brief note to cover the enclosed offering letter about our forthcoming EDWARD WESTON exhibition since I spoke to Mr. Teitz about it on the telephone on August 8. He thought the project might be of interest to Worcester and suggested that I write directly to you about it to provide the necessary details.

Although it is not mentioned in the offering letter, we feel that "the uniquely American character of Weston's sensibility and his subject matter make this exhibition of special significance for the Bicentennial period." Our own showing precedes the period of the celebration of course but the tour will run well into it and I thought you might want to consider this factor in thinking about the show for Worcester.

We have hopes of securing additional funding for the exhibition which may make it possible to provide films on Weston and other supplementary materials as a part of the Weston package. More details on this and a preliminary checklist of the contents of the exhibition would be available in the late Fall.

If you should decide to join us in this project, I would be very grateful for an early reply as we expect to schedule only 3 or 4 showings following New York and I anticipate that our announcement of the show will elicit quite a bit of interest.

With best regards,

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cc: JS/DL, W.Van Dyke MF, Registrar WESTON-offers Mr.Richard Teitz (1thd)

August 13, 1974

Mr. Stephen B. Jareckie Registrar and Associate Curator of Photograp y Worcester Art Muse m 55 Salisbury Street at Tuckerman Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01608

Dear Mr. Jareckie:

The Museum of Medern Art is presently planning a major retrospective excibition of the work of EDWARD WESTON, which will be presented in New York from January 27 through March 30, 1975. As it will be the first critical review of the photographer's work since the excibition directed by Mancy Newhall was shown here in 1946, the Museum is especially cager to make the show available to a small group of other institutions in the United States following its New York showing.

The exhibition, which will contain approximately 250 photographs, will be selected from the Museum's own Weston holdings, and will also draw on a number of other important public and private collections. It is anticipated t at virtually all of the prints to be included will have been made by the photographer himself or directly under his supervision.

Willard Wan Dyke, an intimate friend of Weston's from 1929 onwards and until recently director of the Department of Film of the Museum, has agreed to serve as Guest Director of the exhibition. A distinguished photographer himself before turning to film, Mr. Van Dyke brings a profound and precise sensibility to the work and the intentions of his friend and mentor. His love and understanding of Weston and his work is documented in his film, <u>The Photographer</u>, which he did on Weston in 1947, and which remains one of the best films dealing with the art of photography.

A checklist of the exhibition will be available later in the year following completion of our loan arrangements. In the meantime, I can advise you that we expect to install the show in our Garden Wing Gallery which has a total of 5,300 square feet of space. We do not yet have an accurate figure on the running footage of wall space which would be required for the exhibition but a preliminary estimate from John Szarkowski, who will be installing the show here, indicates it will be in the vicinity of 450 feet.

The exhibition will be available for showings of approximately six weeks duration beginning in May, 1975 and running through June, 1976. Based on projected costs and the fact that the tour will be limited to 3 or 4 additional showings, we are charging a rental fee of \$4,000. plus pro-rated transport costs. We will not be in a position to estimate transport costs until the tour has begun to take shape.

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Mr. Stephen B. Jareckie

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August 13, 1974

Because of the excellent publications on Weston already available, the Museum is not planning to do a new one in conjunction with the exhibition. It is hoped, however, that it may be possible to have the popularly priced 1971 Aperture monograph on Weston by Nancy Newhall reprinted and, if this works out, copies would be made available to exhibiting institutions at a substantial discount off the list price. An estimated unit price is not available at this time as negotiations are currently underway with Aperture.

If you are interested in participating in the tour, I would be grateful for an early response and would appreciate it if you could provide a preliminary idea of what showing periods might be accommodated in your schedule.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Palmer the Burrt Mischol.

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EDWARD WESTON LEE FRIEDLANDER Registrar circ green

November 9, 1976

Mrs. Rosellina Burri Bischof Kunsthaus Zurich Heimplatz 1 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Rosellina Burri Bischof,

I did not realize the time was going so quickly. Comme d'habitude! But, many thanks for your letter of October 2. I very much appreciate your efforts to schedule EDWARD WESTON and I too am very sorry arrangements could not be worked out for a showing in Zurich. I am afraid there will only be the two showings with Amsterdam and London.

I also want to thank you for sending us slides of your installation for the LEE PRIEDLANDER. Your exhibition space is very attractive and I hope to see you and the galleries some day. The photographs you mention for the FRIEDLANDER were not included with the materials you sent, but photos of Robert Prank were. These I have sent to John Szarkowski as you requested. We would like to have ones for Friedlander too if possible. And also, press reviews. Lee Priedlander calls me periodicly and I like to be able to send him such materials. Hany thanks for what you can do.

The name of the person handling arrangements for the Australian tour of the LEE FRIEDLANDER exhibition is:

Ms. Jennie Boddington Department of Photography National Callery of Victoria 180 St. Kilda Road Melbourne 3004, Australia

The first showing doesn't begin until February 1977 which leaves plenty of time for the shipment, but I trust there will not be any difficulties. Please let we know if we can help with the transfer.

Loselia Burn Bischof

with kina regards,

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Mrs. Rosellina Burri Bischof

- 2 - November 9, 1976

We received your \$400. check covering the rental fee for the LEE FRIEDLANDER showing at the Kunsthaus. I enclose a copy of our Invoice marked paid for your records.

There aren't any exhibitions to offer you from our Program at this time, but I enjoyed our collaboration so far and will certainly contact you when someting becomes available.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Elisabeth van der Does Program Administrator International Program

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Zürich, October 2, 1976

Dear Elisabeth van der Does,

It was my pleasure to speak to you the other day and one reason for being a little late in answering your request is that Itried hard to fit the EDWARD WESTON exhibit in our programm or to find another museum in Switzerland.

I am unhappy to admit that I did not succeed with my efforts.

- at our PHOTO GALLERY we cannot change Josef Kudelka again, since he would be too close to Josef Sudek and also because the exhibit has to travel on from here. The January deadline is just too close to make major changements. I really regret it.
 I contacted the Kunstgewerbemuseum and other institutions here
- 2. I contacted the Kunstgewerbemassing that due to short notice all in town, in Lausanne and Geneva, but due to short notice all programms are already fixed for that period. What a pity we had not more time.

not more time. Thank you for contacting Mme Barbier and I certainly will visit her one day when in Geneva. At this point the financial problem did not even arise anymore, but in the future we certainly will be glad to have a Council member in our country we can contact. I look forward to work out other exhibitions with your Int. Program and hope to see you next year sometimes in New York or here to discuss plans. For 1977 we're all set and work already for 1978 :

Enclosed you find the condition report on the LEE FRIEDLANDER exhibit. Everything was perfect and the exhibition looks very good we think. You judge from the slides and black/white pictures I join for your meeting and to give you an idea how the gallery looks like. The rest of the forms will follow after the close of the show. Can you please let me know where we have to send the bores in Australia ?

In the hope that you can still find a solution for WESTONs photographs I remain,

with kind regards,

Roselia Burn Bischof

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The Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 Tel. 956-6100 Cable: Modernart

February 20, 1976

Mrs. Rosellina Burri Bischof Kunsthaus Zurich Heimplatz 1 8001 Zurich, Switzerland File: EDWARD WESTON John Szarkowski KRegistrar circ green

Ed. WESTON/Zurich Kunsthaus

Dear Rosellina Burri Bischof,

Remembering your enthusiasm for exhibitions to grace your new Photography Galleries, I write in the hope that you can schedule our EDWARD WESTON exhibition next winter.

You may recall that the Museum of Modern Art presented a major retrospective of Edward Weston's work during the spring of 1975. This exhibition is currently circulating in the United States through June 1976. We are offering the exhibition to a few European colleagues for a limited tour, but three participants are needed for the tour to materialize. Up to now, we had hoped that a tentative agreement with the Centre Beaubourg in Paris would work out, but we have just been told that this will not be possible. We have, however, two of the needed three participants: the Amsterdam Stedelijk Museum has requested the dates of October 15 through November 28, 1976, and the Hayward Callery in London has requested the dates of March 1 through April 24, 1977. It would therefore be between these two showings that we would like to see the Zurich showing take place.

Despite the Photography Department's large holdings, there were many private loans to the exhibition so that we expect the exhibition going abroad to be revised. Based on the lender's responses, the exhibition will contain between 150-200 photographs covering Weston's career from the early 1920s until his death in 1958.

For this exhibition, we are asking each of the three participants in the tour to cover the following expenses:

1. \$4000. rental fee

2. a share in the round-trip air freight transportation charges from New York to Europe

3. transportation from the previous exhibition site.

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Mrs. Rosellina Burri Bischof February 20, 1976 Page 2

For your information, there are six travelling cases weighing 2,337 lbs. Based on current rates, our shipping agent estimates that one-way air freight shipment costs about \$2000. As usual with our Program, the exhibition would be fully insured under our regular Fine Arts Insurance policy.

Under Separate cover, I am forwarding a copy of the Aperture monograph on Edward Weston which was specially reprinted for our Museum showing last spring. It sells for \$7.50. If you would be interested in ordering copies, please contact:

> Mr. Michael Hoffman Aperture Elm Street Millerton, New York 12546

Rights for reproducing any part of the text should also be cleared with Mr. Hoffman.

Please let me know if you need further information. I will look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth van der Does Senior Program Assistant International Program

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Under separate cover: Edward Weston catalogue.