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February 9th 1970

Mr. Carl Cheng 1012 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, California 90404

Dear Carl:

Very good to talk to you. I'll send the forms off to the Gallery tomorrow and you should have the pieces over to them by the end of this week at the latest. Enclosed is a biographical form which I would appreciate your completing and returning to me at your first convenience.

I'm glad to hear your show is coming along. I have given some further thought to an exhibition of your other photographic work, but until I get this sculpture exhibition out of the way it will have to wait.

It would be great if you could make the opening.
The show is titled "Photography Into Sculpture" and it
opens April 7th and runs through July 5th.

With best regards.

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell
Curator

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February 10gh 1970

Mrs. Esther Robles
Esther-Robles Gallery
665 North La Cienega Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90069

Dear Esther:

I am sorry I missed you when I called this afternoon, but I'm sure if you had been there I would have started talking about the whole exhibition and thus would have spent my entire budget on the titephone company. The show goes very well and I am even more enthusiastic about the work than before. After I left Los Angeles I went to Vancouver Where I found two excellent artists and in San Francisco two or three more. From elsewhere in the country I have made several selections and in total I think this will be the first comprehensive exhibition of this work. Artforum has decided to do a piece and Life has also expressed interest. I have a definite commitment from the Vancouver Art Gallery for the exhibition and I am now negotiating with Pasadena, San Francisco, Fort Worth, Washington, and Milwaukee. The show opens the evening of April 7th and it would be great if you could make it.

Enclosed are copies of the loan forms for the pieces I would like by CarlCCheng. He will probably deliver his things by the time you get this letter. Cart and Crate will pick up the pieces from you and ship them to us at our expense. You need only fill out the loan forms and return the green copies to me. I have the dimensions, &c. so you don't have to worry about that.

I will write you again with details of the exhibition as soon as things settle down a bit. If you have a few customers in this area who should know about the exhibition send me their names and I'll see to it they receive invitations to the opening.

With warmest regards.

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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March 3, 1970

Sincerely,

Mrs. Esther Robles
Esther-Robles Gallery
665 North La Cienega Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90069

The Dear Eather: planning stage at this time so I have no idea

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Everything progresses well with the exhibition and I will need the loan forms for Carl's work soon. The crates have arrived and I am anxiously looking forward to unpakking them tomorrow.

Enclosed is an advance release on the exhibition which I thought you would like to have. I have just arranged with the Art Gallery to reproduce in the April issue Carl's "U.N. of C." We are now preparing the invantation list for the opening and I wondered if there were some people to whom you would like us to send an invitation. I have already asked Carl for his personal suggestions, but I thought you would have a few more. Looking forward to seeing you here --- the opening will be a cocktail party, 6:15 to 8 P.M., on Tureday, April 7th.

With warmest regards.

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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JOHN DOE CO/1012 PICO BLVD./SANTA MONICA/TEL. 39 69439

Mr. Peter Bunnell Dept. of Photography, MOMA, New YorkCity.

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April 1, 1969.

Dear Peter,

nere are the phetegraphs of the sculptures you requesed.

The George Eastman House are interested in doing a ene, two,
or three man show of my work. Can you give me any more information on your proposed exhibit and what piece (s) you would
like?maxixwixixmaxi Then I wen't send them to The Eastman House.

They are in the planning stage at this time so I have no idea
when a show will take place. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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# ESTHER-ROBLES



Peter C. Bunnell Curator The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street N.Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Bunnell

Thank you for your letter.

Your exhibition on sculptural/volumetric three dimensional pieces will make exhibition history. We are pleased that Carl Cheng is to be represented as well as to be included in your article in the fall issue of Art in America. A show of this kind should be seen all over the country, and I hope your plans to travel it will materialize and that we will have the opportunity to see it in Los Angeles.

I telephoned Mr. Walker but he was not in; I left word for him to contact me. I had assumed that the bill was settled as you had indicated to me that Mr. Walker owed you a favor. However if the gallery assumes this charge the benefit will far outweigh the cost.

I'm glad that you enjoy reading the gallery news.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting, and will probably have another artist or so for you to see.

Cordially,

Esther Robles
Director of Exhibitions
Esther-Robles Gallery

665 NORTH LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD . LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90069

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June 25th 1969

Esther Robles Gallery 665 North La Cienega Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90069

Dear Esther Robles:

Earlier this spring I spoke to you about the work of Carl Cheng and subsequently I telephoned you to obtain a photograph of his piece "U.N. of C." I am pleased to tell youtthat this work will be illustrated in my article on sculptural/volumetric photographs in the fall issue of <u>Art In America</u>. The piece will be credited to your gallery.

You will recall that in something of a mad rush the piece was photographed by Todd Walker in Beverly Hills. Mr. Walker apparently has not been paid. Do you think this is a legitimate expense for your gallery? If not, I will be happy to pay for the photograph as part of the research for my article. If you would call Mr. Walker (272-5006) and tell him your decision he will let me know.

I am now proceeding with plans for an exhibition on sculptural/volumetric photographs, or fully three dimensional pieces. It will open here next April and I have had interest in the exhibition from Chicago, St. Louis, UCLA, and San Francisco. I wish to use Carl Cheng's work and I have already written him about it. I will, of course, be able to borrow from collectors, museums, and galleries. I will be in Los Angeles in late October and I will come by to see you. I believe you have sold some of Carl's work and if it would be possible I would like to view these pieces, if they remain in Los Angeles, in order that my selection be as comprehensive as possible. I will let you know more about this when I see you.

Thank you, and I enjoy having the Gallery News.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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Mr. Peter Brunell Curator of Photography Nuseum of Modern Art 11 West 53 Street New York, N.Y. 10019

May 7, 1970

Mrs. Esther Robles
Esther-Robles Gallery
665 North La Cienega Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90069

Dear Eshher Robles:

ESTREE ROBLES

The exhibition continues to go well and has created some remarkable controversy. Our committee for acauisitions has now viewed the exhibition and is very excited about it. The only problem is, of course, one of raising the necessary purchase funds. They have authorized me to explore those acquisitions which I believe would be most relevant to our collection.

Of all the artists represented I think Carl should be in the the collection. Either "Nowhere Road," or "Sculpture for Stereo-Viewers" would be important works to consider. Let me ask you two things ---- Do you think there would be a donor on the west coast interested in helping the Museum acquire one of these works? Or, if this is not possible, could you give me a price for each work so that I may try and raise funds here.

Enclosed are new loan forms for the three works in the exhibition. Would you complete them indicating the proper insurance values, sign them, and return the green copies to me in the enclosed envelope.

How has Carl's show done?

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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# ESTHER-ROBLES



Mr. Peter Brunell Curator of Photography Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53 Street New York, N.Y. 10019

The Museum of Modern Art N.Y.C. has my permission to borrow for exhibition purposes the following pieces:

UN of C	Insurance value	\$ 1.000.00
Sculptures for Viewers	Stereo	\$ 1.000.00
Nowhere Road	11	\$ 800.00

Sincerely

Carl Cheng

Clerk the Cheng

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Aug. 8, 1970.

Mr. Peter Bunnel Director Photography MOMA, New York

Dear Peter,

Barring electricity problems, how are things in New York. As you know Felice and I are going to Japan at the beginning of Sept.

Inquiring about the Osaka Expo '70, we found out that it is almost impossible to get into the pavilions without a 3 hour wait. The only other way to get in is through the "VIP" entrance which is reserved for such VIPS as the Baltimore Orioles or the press.

Since our main interest in the fair is to see the <u>Mechanics</u> of each pavilion (projectors, sound devices, etc.), rather than the usually bland messages about nationalism or peace, etc. we are trying to make ourselves VIPs.

I was wondering if it was possible for you to write an "important" letter from the MOMA (letterhead, Cards,etc.) so that we could be classified as VIP. Also if you know of any other way we can gain this dubious title perhaps through press cards or strange photographyc society membership cards, we would greately appreciate your advice. Inclosed is a draft letter that I wrote up but you can change it in any way you like.

I hope this request is not too irregular. At any wate, thanks you for your time and I will be in touch with you.

Sincerely, Carl Cheng

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August 8,1970

Official Entrance Gate Japanese Expo '70 Osaka, Japan

Gentlemen:

The Museum of Modern Art is currently documenting for later publication and slide lectures , the Japanese Expo '70 Pavilions.

We would be very grateful to have your cooperation in making accessible TO PHORESTANGED.

Artists: Carl Fu Kang Cheng and Miss Felice Matare official entrance to the Pavilions so they can document and meets the mechanics and technology of the individual pavilions. They will be aided by Mr. Masami Tereaoka who will act as translator with the Pavilion Personel.

Please grant permission to Artists Photographer Carl Cheng and Miss Matare to enter the Expo '70 pavilions as press members.

Mr. Cheng and Miss Matare are also members of EAT (Experiments with Arts and Technology) who were responsible for erection of the Pepsi Cola Pavilion,

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerly,

Peter Bunnel

Director, Photography MOMA.

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September 1st 1970

Dear Carl:

I've just today returned from a months vacation to find your letter. Someone has obviously used my typewriter while I've been gone... I'd be delighted to help you à la Osaka and I enclose a letter which might do the trick. Ihope so, and I hope it reaches you in time. I believe you told me you were staying over there a year - when you settle down send me your address.

I had a great time in Florida, including trips through the Everglades in canoes, &c. Much drinking, lots of fun, and not much else. Now I have to repay it all with one book at my desk.

Someone who was in the other day remarked about a book you have published. Any chance of getting two copies - one for the Museum and one for myself?

Have a great time and keep in touch!

Sincerely,

Peter Bunnell

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September 1,1970

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to introduce two artists, Carl Fu Kang Cheng and Miss Felice Matare, who are engaged in specialized creative work dealing with the most advanced technology and mechanics. Both of these artist/photographers are members of the well known group, "Experiments with Art and Technology" (EAT), which was responsible for the Pepsi Cola Pavilion and several important exhibitions in the United States. Mr. Cheng has also exhibited his work here at The Museum of Modern Art.

Each of these artists is interested in the technical apparatus of the various pavilions and would like to gain official entrance to photographically document and study various aspects of their operation. Any courtesy which you may extend to Mr. Cheng and Miss Matare, and to their translator Mr. Tereaoka, would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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Curran, Darryl



# CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

AT FULLERTON

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Department of Art



April 21, 1969

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are not very good either, but I would 1 prints if you should want them for derstanding was that you only needed them

Sincerely.

DARRYL J. CURRAN Instructor of Art Department of Art

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Curran, Darryl

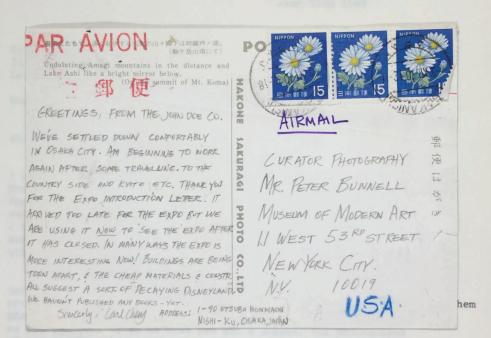


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Curran, Darryl



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Department of Art

April 21, 1969

Mr. Peter Bunell
Curator, Department of Photography
Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53 Street
New York, New York, 10019

Peter,

I am sending the print called "Batmobile" in person, i.e., the original. The copy prints are unsatisfactory. I don't need this one for a while as I have two framed versions.

The other copy prints I sent are not very good either, but I would gladly prepare more successful prints if you should want them for reproduction. However, my understanding was that you only needed them as references.

Sincerely.

DARRYL J. CURRAN Instructor of Art Department of Art

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June 25th 1969

Mr. Darryl Curran 2139 South Bentley Avenue Los Angeles, California 90025

Dear Darryl:

I am sorry for not writing in so long; in fact, I don't think I ever thanked you for a fine evening at your home.

The photographs arrived in good order and I am afraid I must agree with you about the quality of the copy photographs. However, I needed them mainly as reference. I have done a piece for the fall issue of Art In America on these new sculptural/volumetric photographs but I was unable tolincludeeverything I had on hand or wished to publish. In the end I found I could not include your work in the context that developed from the others I choose.

Nonetheless, I would like to retain your work for two considerations. In the case of "Batmobile" I would like to propose it for acquisition. Could you tell me the prace of offe print. I cannot present new works until later in the fall so you can send it to me when you get a chance. The photographs of the constructions will help me in consideration of the exhibition I discussed with you. I have now scheduled it for next April and I want to give your work further consideration. I am amxious to have each artist represented with the finest work and hopefully his most recent. Therefore, I will be coming to Los Angeles late in October and I'll contact you. Keep working and let me know how you progress.

I look forward to seeing you again. Don't hesitate to write if you have any questions.

Cordially,

Peter Bunnell Curator

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February 11th 1970

Mr. Darryl Curran 2139 South Bentley Avenue Los Angeles, California 90025 Dear Darryl:

Good to talk to you and to see the new work. Doris told me the good news about the new house - I envy you!

Enclosed are the loan forms for the pieces I requested from Doris. I trust they are clear. Fill out both copies and return the green ones to me - also complete the one for the Heinecken piece. Here also is a biographical form that I would like you to complete and return to me at your earliest convenience.

As I said on the phone the exhibition is coming very well. I think it will be something of a surprise to the photographic community and particularly New York. Interest has already come in for coverage in Artforum and Life and I have a definite commitment for the exhibition from the Vancouver Art Gallery. Negotiations are still going on with Pasadena, San Francisco, Fort Worth, Houston, Washington, and Milwaukee.

I'll keep you posted. All best.

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

Department of Art

February 21st 1970

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Dear Darryl:

Everything arrived in good order including THE CAN. Its incredible. I had occasion to speak to Ansel this afternoon but I couldn't bring myself to comment on it. I think I'll use it in an historical preface to the sculpture exhibition - the Duchamp "Wheel," Man Ray's "Metronome," and this - "Hills Bros." Many thanks and here is a copy of our latest publication which is really quite fun.

According to the Cart and Crate people everything is ready to be sent. I can't wait for it to arrive. Thats when the work really begins.

Would you please such so next indiction too new cruing the state set of "Ten Biotopporture". Please also include the toptaining

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All best,

P. S. Please include a press relevan for the amichities "Therography

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Department of Art

March 31, 1970

Mr. Peter Bunnel
Department of Photography
Museum of Modern Art
53rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Peter:

I learned of your mishap in Iowa City and I certainly hope you recover.

Would you please send me more information concerning the slide set of "Ten Photographers". Please also include the tentative itinerary of "Photography into Sculpture".

Sincerely,

DARRYL CURRAN

Assistant Professor of Art

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P. S. Please include a press release for the exhibition "Photography into Sculpture."

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# CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

AT FULLERTON

800 NORTH STATE COLLEGE BOULEVARD, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA 92631

July 31, 1969

Mr. Peter Bunnell Curator Department of Photography Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53 Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Peter:

 $I^{i}m$  glad to learn that the date of the Volumetric Show has been fixed for April, 1970.

After a hectic spring preparing for the "Adventuresome Eye" I have been conducting some explorations of media and surfaces. I have to close these exercises now without having reached a definite conclusion because Doris and I are traveling to Mexico City and Yucatan during August. I have several ideas that have considerable promise.

I am pleased that you will consider the Batmobile print for acquisition. The price is \$40.00.7

I'll look forward to seeing you in late October.

Sincerely,

DARRYL CURRAN

2139 S. Bentley Avenue Los Angeles, California 90025

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DALE, Jack

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FINE ARTS GALLERY

8 September 1969

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell
Associate Curator of Photography
Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53 rd Street
New York
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Bunnell:

Jack Dale has told me of your interest in his work, and has suggested that you might be out on the Coast very early in October.

We will be opening an exhibition of photography involving the works of three Vancouver people, on the evening of October 3rd. The show is called EXTENSIONS, and it involves works by Jack Dale, Bob Flick and Fred Herzog.

If you should find yourself in the vicinity of Vancouver about this time, we would be pleased, delighted and flattered to have you pay us a call. In any case the exhibition continues through Saturday October 25th. I hope you get a chance to see it.

Respectfully yours

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Alvin Balkind Curator

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2173 West Sixth Avenue, Vancouver 9, British Columbia

November 5, 1969

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell, Associate Curator of Photography, September 16th 1969 The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd., New York 10019, New York.

Mr. Alvin Balkind Curator Dear PThe University of British Columbia

Vancouver 8 Canada

Dear Mr. Balkindsment has been beguethed to my charged schedule and a wonderful time to say Hi:

Thank you for your letter and the kind invitation to attend the opening of Extensions. I am afraid my work at the Fine Atrip out west will not come until after the exhibition ion -"Extendes closed. Late this summer I arranged to teach a places. Photogeourse at New York University and it looks as though ion I am workinthat will continue at least until mid-November, However, on the western trip I hope to come to Vancourver. When I have confirmed the details of my trip I will let you applic Form, knowle the 8 x 10's and coloured slides are closer to I do want to bring your attention to the work

of Sob Fli Since I will not be able to view the exhibitioner. I would like to receive any publications concerning it. Also, if it would not be too much to ask, could I purchase basica set of installation photographs, or slides, or some Photography. such visual documentation. This material would help me very much in the preparation of my exhibition.

Bob Flick and Fred Hertzog dealt with the print. The new issue of Art In America has just been published and it contains a few pieces in the sculptural/er, it has been volumetric direction which I will exhibit. You, and Jack, il be on tour might find the article of interest.

Thank you again and I look forward to learning tor to the spring more about the exhibition ing at the Museum, it would have to be a piece constructed especially for that installation and which I am prepared to do.

Sincerely,

I would appreciate hearing from you and your comments Re: enclosed material.

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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2173 West Sixth Avenue, Vancouver 9, British Columbia CANADA

Novermber 5, 1969

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell, Associate Curator of Photography, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd., New York 10019, New York.

Dear Peter,

A quiet moment has been beguethed to my charged schedule and a wonderful time to say Hi!

Find enclosed installation shots of my work at the Fine Arts Gallery, U.B.C. - Catalogue of the Exhibition - "Extensions" - and colour transparencies of the pieces. The Photographes will give an indication of the direction I am working in.

The catalogue only represents my work in Graphic Form, while the 8 x 10's and coloured slides are closer to the reality. I do want to bring your attention to the work of Bob Flick, an excellent Photographer, Print Maker.

In the Exhibition - "Extensions" my work was basically in the Dimensional (Sculptural) aspect of Photography. (Mirror-Photosensitized Glass - Plexiglas).

Bob Flick and Fred Hertzog dealt with the print.

Although this exhibition is over in Vancouver, it has been picked up by the National Gallery - Ottawa and will be on tour for at least a year.

If I am considered an eligable contributor to the spring show you are installing at the Museum, it would have to be a piece constructed especially for that installation and which I am prepared to do.

I would appreciate hearing from you and your comments Re: enclosed material.

Yours very sincerely

Jack C. Dale.

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the Angeles and in any case I can see his work and that by Marsag in Venezuver, Also I would li November 19th 1969 other persons I should see while there or electhere in Canada.

Mr. Jack Dale 2173 West Sixth Avenue Vancouver 9 British Columbia Canada

Dear Jack:

I have received all the material and I am delighted to see this much. Very definitely your work is a consideration for my exhibition. I will be on the West Coast beginning about December 6th or so. I will be working my way up from Los Angeles and I would like to come to Vancouver.

Pater C. Sunmall

I am pleased your exhibition has been taken by the National Gallery, but on the other hand it will make things more difficult. I do not wish to exhibit any work I have not seen in advance so we will have to work something out. Where will the objects be about mid-December that were shown in the Vancouver exhibition? I would like to see these pieces since the slides and prints only tell a part of the story. I am perfectly willing to have you work on something for the exhibition, but I think it is something we must discuss carefully. I will be leaving for the West about December 1st (making a few stops for lectures along the way) so can you get back to me with some details converning the questions I have asked before that time?

From what I have seen I am interested in the most constructivist part of your work \* the "Cubed Woman" is most interesting in both the slides and prints \* #2 appeals to me more than #3 \* but such comparisions are difficult to make with this evidence. I need to see more of the "Walking, Running...." and "Reclining" before I can really form an opinion. This is why I am so interested in seeing the work before going too much further.

Right now as you can see I have the sculptural/volumetric

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objects on my mind; however, I'll perhaps see Bob Flick in Los Angeles and in any case I can see his work and that by Herzog in Vancouver. Also I would like to know of any other persons I should see while there or elsewhere in Canada.

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Look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jack Dale 2173 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver 9, B. C.

November 25, 1969

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell, Associate Curator of Photography, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd, New York, New York. 10019

Dear Peter,

Received your letter and many thanks - Now to sort out Re: work and available pieces.

Our exhibition in Vancouver is over and all the pieces from the installation are still in Vancouver being framed and crated. The company doing the service will gladly hold on to the pieces anticipating your arrival in Vancouver. The shipment has to leave this city by December 21st, in order to arrive in Ottawa by January 1, 1970.

Unfortunately or fortunately depending on where you stand, all the pieces will be in the possession of the National Gallery. The complete show is destined to go on tour across Canada at the "Type A" Galleries and is expected to be on the road for at least one year.

I am presently working on a "Photographic Dimentional Sculpture" commissioned by "The National Film Board Still Division" which will be completed by mid December. This piece is destined for exhibition.

It seems every piece I have done within the year has been procured for one reason or another leaving in my possession only prototypes which developed into finished work.

All I can hope for at this moment is your physical presence on viewing my actual work.

Let me know of your exact arrival in Vancouver, can we do anything to help in the meantime?

Looking forward to seeing you once again.

Yours Pruly,

Jack Dale.

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January 10th 1970

Dear Jack:

Just a brief note to let you know I arrived home alright and to thank you for your kindness and generous hospitality during my visit. It was great and I much appreciate everything you did. I shall long remember Vancouver. The remainder of the trip in Portland and San Francisco went very well. Christmas in San Francisco was just beautiful - snow will never be the same again.

I'm now getting down to the selections for the exhibition and I will be in touch with you again soon. In the meantime I enclose a little fun book from the Museum which I think you will enjoy.

All best and regards and thanks to Carol. place can to said to a compare the Yrs, then and

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January 31st 1970

Dear Jack:

Here are those biography forms I mentioned to you. Fill them out and get them back to me at your earliest convenience. I will need some of the data for the advance releases, &c. Also would you describe in writing what the pieces are constructed of so that I can use it as data for similar releases.

I also note that on the caption of the photograph you sent me the seated figure is called "Cubed Woman #3." On the caption attached to the piece actually in the UBC exhibition it is called "Cubed Woman #4." Which is it - what will be the titles of the two pieces you will be sending?

Don't forget to send me a copy of the Barry Lord piece and to call Doris about the Studio International and the shipment of catalogues to me.

Great talking to you. I'll have letter on the shipping instructions to you this week. All best,

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CC: Bunnell
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February 4, 1970

Mr. Karle Martel Pacific Art Services Ltd. 2949 Kingsway Vancouver 16, British Columbia

Dear Mr. Martel:

The Museum of Modern Art is organizing an exhibition entitled PHOTOGRAPHY INTO SCULPTURE which is scheduled to open in New York April 8.

We are borrowing 2 pieces of sculpture and their pedestals from the artist, Jack Dale. Will you please arrange with Mr. Dale to collect the sculptures and pack each in a seperate case with its pedestal. Each crate should be suitable for the works, which are extremely fragile, to tour in after their New York showing. Please send the shipment air freight, to arrive at the museum by March 2 at the latest. The artist should be able to supply you with values.

The shipment should be consigned to our customs brokers W. R. Keating and Co., Inc., 90 Broad Street, New York, New York, 10004. Please airmail the original customs invoice and shipping papers to Keating with copies to the Museum of Modern Art marked for the attention of the Registrar.

The Museum of Modern Art will insure the shipment wallto-wall; therefore, a value declaration should not be made to the carrier.

Under seperate cover we are sending our Purchase Order #12597 for your collecting and packing services. The freight charges should be made payable at destination.

We shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this order.

Yours sincerely,

Terry J. Guilliams Assistant to the Registrar

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February 5th 1970

Mr. Jack Dale 2173 West Sixth Avenue Vancouver 9 British Columbia Canada

Dear Jack:

Everything moves along well. Our Registrar will be writing directly to Pacific Art Services giving them authorization to construct the crates, ship them via air and bill the Museum.

All you have to do is deliver the pieces to Pacific Art.

I enclose loan forms for the two pieces I am requesting from you. Fill out all sections and return the green copies to me. As I said on the phone I am not sure I can exhibit both of them here, but I will try my best. If there is any change necessary in the loan agreement once the show is set I'll let you know.

Trust all goes well. I can't WAIT to see the two pieces.

I will be there as you read this let Cordially, the Mational

It will be in the hands of Pacific A Peter C. Bunnell Pab. 28th, and may be a few days late. I hope y Curator

expense). Will this pose any problems?

Keep in touch and inform me how the work arrives at the majorn,

Later.

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Jack Dale, 2173 West 6th Ave., Vancouver 9, B.C., Canada, February 13, 1970.

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell, Curator of Photography, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 10019, U.S.A.

Dear Peter,

"My Kingdom for a Horse".

All those goodies you require are stashed away in this envelope. I phoned Doris and subtly asked about catalogs etc., and she will take care of everything.

Now the meat of the whole matter:
As you will notice on green forms, I called the piece you like,
Cubed Woman #3 ab (Sitting) to avoid confusion. This piece is
now in the hands of Pacific Art and I assume you will be seeing
it shortly. It's a good piece, much stronger aesthetically
than the original.

Cubed Woman #6 is beautiful, a very exciting work.

Since I have to break my schedule by going to Ottawa, in fact I will be there as you read this letter, with the National Film Board, the sculpture won't be finished until the end of this month, and it's a short month.

It will be in the hands of Pacific Art services by Feb. 28th, and may be a few days late. I hope you won't hold them to the March 2nd deadline.

Peter, I would like to be in New York for the opening (my expense). Will this pose any problems?

Keep in touch and inform me how the work arrives at the museum.

Later.

Yours sincerely,

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2173 WEst 6th Avenue Vancouver 9, B.C.

March 9, 1970

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell Curator of Photography The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York 10019

Dear Peter,

It's like standing on hot coals waiting to hear when, how, and your reaction re pieces for the exhibition.

Anyway, find enclosed a list of peoples who should be notified of the event. Carol and I will arrive in New York Probably on the sixth of April and, naturally, attend the opening.

I hope all goes well with little frustrations.

Later,

Yours very sincerely,

Jack Dale.

Steel bring those choins ceigher you were after.

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August 31st 1970

Dear Carol: Dale

Just back from three weeks in Florida - complete rest and change.
Many thanks for the C.P. Snows. Send the others on when they come
in - there is no rush. And should you remember it, I suspect the
tenth in the series will be out in paper sometime soon [titled
The Sleep of Reason] now that the final installment of the
group is out in hard cover [titled Last Things].

Trust all goes well. Understand a few of the artists from the "Sculpture" show have visited - be prepared! I'm sending everyone your way. Its just that I had such a good time.

The Creative Camera piece has sparked a good deal of response from Europe - Jack will probably be hearing from a few people. I am suggesting they also see Artscanada - I hope it gets out over there.

The "season" begins in another week - I'm kind of looking forward to it. We have a bit lighter schedule this year what with only one major exhibition - the Walker Evans retrospective. I don't have another show until next summer. A very small and delicate one of Charence H. White - platinum photographs from early 1900's. It all sounds so relaxed now, but I can just see things in another month.

I've moved to a great new apartment - 29th floor overlooking the whole city. Just marvellous! I shouldn't have done it, but if you are going to live here one might as well do it with a bit of romance... Come see it. Not sure when I'll be out that way. Would like to make a West Cosst trip in the late winter or early Spring. Perhaps some lectures, &c. will be arranged for the tour of the "Sculpture" show.

Keep in touch, and best for the year!

Sincerely.

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2173 WEST GTO AUE VANCOUVER B.C.

DEAR PETER

YOU WERE GONE BEFORE I HAD THE OPPORTUDING TO SAY "THANK YOU". YOU DID WONDERS FOR US AND THE EXHIBITION AND WHAT CAN' ONE DO TO REPAY YOUR GENEROUSHY.

T DO HOPE YOUR SHOPE TRIP TO OTTAWA DID NOT TAX YOU AND YOUR TIME AND SOMETHING FOR YOU WAS GAINED HEETING THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE @ THE N.F.B.

FIND TWO ARTICLES THAT APPEARED IN OUR LOCAL RAG.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU. ANTTHING TO PREPARE YOUR WAY WHEN YOU COME TO KANCOUVER IN APRIC.

AGAIN PETER - THANKS. SEE YOU SOON.

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De Courey, Michael

January 22nd 1970

Mr. Michael deCourcy 2088 West 5th Avenue Vancouver 9, Canada

Dear Michael:

It was good to meet you and I am delighted to have had the opportunity to see your work. The rest of my trip went very well and I only returned here after the New Year.

Plans for the exhibition continue to develop. I am not ready to make the final selections as yet, but I am interested in knowing the state of vafious pieces. In your case I wonder if you have had any word from the box manufacturer as to his interest in fabricating and printing your pieces? As I told you, I would be incrested in giving the finished pieces consideration for the exhibition but I will need to know soon. Drop me a note when you hear • one way or another.

Don't forget to make sure I also receive the book of post card images when you complete that project.

Trust all goes well, Has the baby come yet?

Sancerely,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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February 22nd 1970

Mr. Michael deCourcy 2088 West 5th Avenue Vancouver, Canada

Dear Michael:

Now that things seem to be moving along I enclose a biographical form for you to fill out. Do so and return it to me at your first convenience - I have had many inquiries as to the background of the artists I will be showing. A formal loan form for the piece will follow when all is set regarding it.

Pacific Art Services has been acontacted and they will be expecting the piece. The were inadvertently given a deadline for shipment of March 2nd. Call a Mr. Martel there and explain that the scheduling is up to you and you have my permission to take as much time as is absolutely necessary. However, you realize that I must have the piece soon. Plans and photogjraphs of our gallery will follow.

All best.

Peter Bunnell

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let you know THEACE.

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List of persons to whom I would like

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YO CANADA COUNCIL
FOR THE ARTS.

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MR. HAL HOLDEN C/O CROWN ZELLERBACH LTD BURRARD BUILDING VANCOUVER. B.C.

MR &MRS J.F. M. /Guire. 730 ROCKLAND AUE MONTREAL QUE CANADA

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June 12th 1970

Mr. Michael deCourcy 2088 West 5th Avenue Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Dear Michael:

Everything has gone beautifully on the exhibition and as you know <a href="Arts/Canada">Arts/Canada</a> is about to come out with a substantial coverage. When the show closes here on July 5th it will be packed and prepared for tour. I am writing a brief statement to be sent to the other galleries concerning the way your piece should be assembled and I will also enclose your name and address should they wish to do anything more elaborate.

Eanthsed is a loan form for your piece. I would like you to sign the green copy and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. This is just a formality. As to insurance value I am something at a loss as to what to advise. I do not think the usual damage concern is a factor here, because I would suspect that after a year or so tourning the boxes will be pretty well used. However, in the event of total loss (by a lost shipment or some such thing) I think you should put down a value for replacement of the some 122 boxes. At the conclusion of the tour I will inquire with you about returning the boxes to you and all of the customs problems, &c. Would you return the green copy to me as soon as possible.

In the next few weeks I'll get to you copies and proofs of the 35mm photographs youmtook here. I believe at least one of the photographs of the men assumbling the boxes will be used in <a href="Arts/Canada">Arts/Canada</a>. I also have another print for you which I think will make you very happy.

Trust all goes well. Your piece continues to surprise and delight me.

All best,

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June 30th 1970

Mr. Hal Holden Crown Zellerbach, Ltd. Burrard Building Vancouver, British Columbia Canada

Dear Mr. Holdens

Our "Photography Into Sculpture" exhibition is now about to close and I wanted to write you a brief note of thanks with regard to the support your company rendered one of the Canadian artists - Michael deCourcy.

The exhibition has met with considerable popular and critical aclaim and as you perhaps know, it will be featured in the June issue of <a href="https://example.com/Arts/Canada">Arts/Canada</a>. Additional coverage also has appeared, or will appear, in <a href="https://example.com/Time">Time</a>, <a href="https://example.com/Modern Photography</a>, <a href="https://example.com/Photography">Popular Photography</a>, <a href="https://example.com/Art Forum</a>, and <a href="https://example.com/Creative Camera</a>. Michael's work has been one of the most popular pieces and because I know the background of its execution, I know his participation in the exhibition came about primarily through your support of his work. While I selected his sculpture on creative and aesthetic bases, I know how important financial aid is in the execution of such works. Therefore, on behalf of the Museum, may I thank you and your company for this assistance and may I also urge you to continue your support of the new and very vital art in Canada.

Just one further item of information. The exhibition will show at the Vancouver Art Gallery in 1971 (April 5-May 9th). I am sure you will enjoy seeing it there.

Sincerely yours,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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Deas Peter. you wern't kidding atall when last Feb. you werd telling me that " Phatas, eagly into sculpture" would be widly documented in the media. I pulled up a populas Photog raysly mag at the Corner drug store. and lo and behald what to d find in leafing through it, my Boxes ... ha papulas Phatography I can setire. for a while there every maginere & lasked at had same minter. The arts Careada issue was gretty-sliets. Eleansly its pretty stagering to contemplate. the powers of media. Excitin as you k man Jalls & I have been stretty Buriery creating a school for the N.F.B. gach surp he hoese Ito ld you the details yet, so I won't spill the beans, It's gonna blo crows mind I hazel you can find time to come to the agrening. process of applying fas a Canada. Council grout- If you would

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Best Regards.
Michaeal de Courcy

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Jack Eyerly, Coordinator
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January 19, 1970

Peter C. Bunnell Associate Curator Department of Photography Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Peter Bunnell,

I'm sorry circumstance didn't allow us to meet while you were in Portland last month. I was out of town that week. You had lunch with my wife, Polly, and Robert Peirce of the Portland Art Museum. It was more than a week after that, well into the loving hysteria that accompanies the Holiday at our home, that I learned you had been here and of your concerns: the proper documentation of Minor White's extraordinary career, and a survey of photographers working in areas allied to printmaking and sculpture.

My most direct and notable association with Minor White was a rare summer in 1960 at a short lived Bauhaus in the woods called Horizon Northwest. The site was just west of Salem, Oregon, where I was directing the city's historical museum and art center, and assisting Richard I. Jeb Stewart develops his dream school into reality. I was there during Minor's stay, attended his class and two special slide lectures and one drunken fireside party. Stewart is now on the faculty of the new Santa Cruz campus of the University of California. The "superb natural setting", Jeb's father's property, has been greedily logged, 'developed'...destroyed. An unusually developed three storey barn remains as evidence of that explosive summer a decade ago. I'm enclosing a prospectus and catalog of the school. If this, Minor's brief stay at Horizon Northwest, is of interest to you, I'd be glad to see if I have any notes from the time, clippings, or memory that I could put in shape for your use.

You, Minor and I have a common friend, P. David Horton. By coincidence David was in New York trying to call you just about the time you were here in Portland. Last September David began teaching photography at Linfield College in McMinnville, an hour south of Portland on highway 99W. P. David and his young son, Aaron David, live at 1511 Lever Ave., in McMinnville, Oregon (zip 97128). His phone is 503 / 472-3702. P. David's brother-in-law, Robert Loufek, is living in Bellevue, Wn.

But the main reason I regret not talking with you is my own great interest in photography as prints, as sculpture, as concrete objects. The area is compelling to me, and has been for a long while.

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The listing of artists that follows, working in simular ways to those in your Art in America article, is in no particular order. There are too many ambiguities of medium and form for me to attempt any rational classification. These are simply some persons whose work deeply interests me.

First, because he's here in Portland and Polly and Bob and Joe Erceg have all said they talked to you about him, is Bob Crist. Also because he is here I was able to run out and get the enclosed polaroids of four pieces.

- BLOCKS (photos 1 through 4) were done in late 1967. The set consists of 27 three inch cubes of redwood, with photographic prints mounted on at least three faces of each. Each cube has a single image on one face, and there are several ways of combining the other faces to form coherent images of 3, 6, 9, or 27 faces. A stenciled gold letter is on one face of each cube, similar to a child's blocks. Another face is a solid color, wine red or straw. The photographs are all black and white and on the same finish and toned paper.
- BREAD BOX (photos 5 & 6) also late 1967, is 20 inches high, 18 inches wide and ll inches deep. It was made by Crist of ash and mahogany and has a black formica top and back which almost blends with the dark burned and rubbed finish of the wood. The forged and welded waxed steel handles are appropriate to the heavy, slab character of the piece. Inside a shelf cuts and animates the photographic image on the back of the interior. A white formica floor lights, more than continues the image. It is the bread box used in the Crist home. The Photograph is black and white and its tone and texture work well with the wood and formica. Its detailing, the hinges and catches, are consistent with the many levels of association which the work brings to mind, from peasant and found art to sexual comments and fantasies. It is massive and ethereal.
- COOKIE BOX (photo 7) was done in early 1968. A box made by Crist of pine and hemlock, 8 by 9 by  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches high (with the lid and its ball-handle on) The image on one inside wall drops away in extreme foreshotening, almost surreally. It is used a cookie 'jar', and you must reach inside to obtain the snack. The space inside the box is illusionistic, but the wisping curl of the image, like the BREAD BOX, creates greater ambiguity than one of simple trick perspective.
- FORMICA SAMPLE (photo 8) was done in late 1969. There are six high contrast shiny black and white images of ladies mounted on formica sample pieces, each 3 3/4 by 4½ inches. They have rounded corners and a hole drilled in one corner for a shiny chrome bead chain which loosely joins them. The hot black and white images hold to the surface graphically, but not quite...tiny threads of light and a fine grain tone, and the image's composition take the eye into a compelling interior space, and then sends it back out to the hard surface. They clack on the chain. Yet they are soft ladies. They might have to do with lumber yards and sexy calemdars. They do have to do with men and women. Key chain, Wolf pack, poker deck,

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but beyond these masculine, subject associations, is the sensual, object, fetishist 'completion' of the piece. For me it is the strongest work and as sculpture is comprable only to some of the cast polyester 'pills', cubes with symetrical forms inside, pyramids (and even a yo-yo) by Los Angeles artists Peter Alexander, Ron Cooper and Terrence O'Shea.

The mounted black and White photo I've enclosed is one of the images from the FORMICA SAMPLE. Although it is the same size and finish as those on the actual piece, it doesn't work. It takes the edge detailing, the weight, the sound, the chain, the colors of the formica, and something else...and then it works.

Another oder of work that Bob Crist does is illustrated in the newspaper article I've enclosed. Both flat and folded, it is the particular image and scale that makes them work. The article is about Crist's second oneman show which I reviewed enthusiastically. (please return the article as it seems to be the only one I have...you may keep, throw away or return the rest of the material I've enclosed) Bob is now 30 and going strong, currently working on some large slabs, and a series of large (20x30in.) transparencys that can be shifted, one over the other on a light table, or become elements in some still unresolved constructions. His address:

Bob Crist c/o Visual Interpretation Assistance 13865 N.W. Cornell Rd. Portland, Oregon 97229 phone: 503 / 645-1169

While Bob Crist never got beyond High School, George Miller, now teaching at the University of Oregon in Eugene got his BFA at Ohio State and his MFA at Rutgers. At Rutgers he formed a close association with Allen Kaprow and this will be continued when he joins Kaprow soon, on the faculty at the new U of C at Santa Cruz. Though his most current work has to to with audio structures and systems and environmental sensors, an earlier body of work used the photographic image in a way that is still interesting and satisfying to him. A work that is now being stored in Washington D.C., at the Henri Gallery I think, is a side walk, made of a row of rectangular 'pillows' covered with the full scale image of a particular stretch of sidewalk pavement. Within the 'pillows' are the sounds of that sidewalk. think the piece is about 3 feet wide by 15 feet long and 4 inches thick. A New Yorker who knows Miller's work well is Theodosius Victoria, with whom Miller has collaborated. You can get hold of Victoria, other means failing, through Ray Pierotti, down the street at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts. George Miller is 26, his address is:

> George Miller 2887 Roosevelt Blvd Eugene, Oregon 97402 phone: 503 / 688-7719

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(Excuse my using the backside of the Museum letterhead, I just ran out of paper and found these in my Wife's desk)

Gerald Gooch is a San Francisco artist I assume you may already know. He's had a New York show at the Lee Nordness Galleries, and in Los Angeles he is represented by Esther-Robles Gallery, 665 N.La Cienega, Los Angeles, Calif. 900669 (phone 213 / 652-1965) I lack his home address and forget his Bay Area dealer. Most relevant are his boxes with multiple levels of transparent material serving to support an often humorous sequence of photographic images. The images are animated by the eyes' focus and depth perception and in some works this is lead and reinforced by programming the edge lighting of each level. Another series are lighographic crayon drawings, some about four feet square, done from photographs ...also genre 'funny' subject matter of our time.

And of course Robert Bechtle is the master of the monumental black and white, rather gray, snapshot. He lives in Berkeley, is represented in San Francisco by the Berkeley Gallery and teaches at the U of C at Davis.

But I'm getting off the track. I'm certain you must know of artists who've had major gallery shows...the list goes on and on, especially in the area of painting and drawing from photographs, transfer images and the body of work I identify with collage and collage objects...like Joseph Cornell's many followers.

To get back to the kind of object that is unique to now... I hope you are aware of Bob Flick and Jack Dale, both from Vancouver B.C. where they were recently included in a show organized by the Fine Arts Gallery of the University of British Columbia, to be circulated in Canada this year. The show was called Extensions, and included a third photographer, Fred Herzog, who does more conventional graphic color work...but very well. The show was reviewed in the December 1969 ARTSCANADA (pp.54-55) by Ross Mendes, and there are several good reproductions of the work and words. If you have that one already, an illustrated catalog exists and could be gotten through Alvin Balkind, Curator, Fine Arts Gallery, U of BC, Vancouver 8, Canada. Flicks work is clearly the quality and definition of the photograph as print, while Dale's is sculpture, both of superb quality. While these works are tied up for a while, there are others to be had.

Bob Flick Apt.5 444 North Norton Los Angeles, California 90004 (completing MA at UCLA under Bob Heinecken & Robert Fichter)

Jack Dale 2173 West 6th Avenue Vancouver 9, B.C. Canada

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I'm certain you haven't heard of Steve Randall Johnson, about 20 years old last seen living in a dirt floored basement of a deserted building in Bellingham, Washington. Now gone travelling ...somewhere. But there are some outstanding works in good hands in Bellingham. Larry Hanson, Director of the Gallery at Western Washington State College has two or three old silver-plated spoons with enigmatic and beautiful faces peering out from the tarnished bowls. Hanson also has an ikon-like, gravemarker-like deeply weathered thin wooden slab. It is grey and it hangs on the wall or stands on a shelf or table top. The top is rounded like an arch. The image on the wood appears with the mystery of an oracle. Its is a handsome young girl in the old wormy wood. I remember it as being about 24 or 28 inches tall, perhaps half that wide, and warpage throwing the image even more insistently forward. And somewhere in Bellingham there must be some leaves. Steve placed images on fragile, lacy, rotted-out leaves, that were the most fragile photographic objects I've ever seen.

The best way to get slides of the work, to arrange seeing them or to try and find Steve Randall Johnson is through Larry Hanson, his address:

Lawrence Hanson 3317 Marine Drive Bellingham, Wn. 98225 phone: 206 / 734-0402

Also teaching at Western Washington in Bellingham is R. Allen Jensen. Jensen has a body of work using photoemulsion on canvas and on paper that are then drawn, painted, stained and embossed and otherwise 'worked'. They are elegant and many of the works bridge the space between something that is clearly photograph as print and as painting. There are not many of the really fine ones for they take many hours, have obvious exquisite craftsmanship, taste and complexity, and are benefits purchased as soon as they reach the marketplace...if not given to hungry eyed friends and fellow artists first. Allen's home is close to Seattle, while Bellingham is near the Canadian border.

R. Allen Jensen Route 2, Box 94 Stanwood, Washington 98292

or

c/o Art Department Western Washington State College Bellingham, Wn. 98225

I'll cease listing here. Sorry this letter is so long. I hope its length hasn't discouraged your interest...mine makes it too easy to run on...and on. Please let me know if you want more, or if I could be of any assistance in any way. Would have liked to discussed your Art in America article, or concrete film's relationship to the photographic object,..or photographic environments...

Sincerely,

Jack Eyerly Tall Egerly

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January 26th 1970

Mr. Jack Eyerly Experiments in Art and Technology 1990 S.W. Mill Street Terrace Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your very informative letter. I'm sorry we couldn't meet when I was in Portland, but I amssure I will be back again to continue my various projects. The documentation of Minor's work will go on for a long time even though the book of his work has now been published. I had some information on the Horizon Northwest workshop, including one of the phamplets, but I appreciate having more background. Send me anything more which may come to light - the archive will always have empty folders.

I am pleased to see more on the work of Bob Crist. I am particularly interested in more material relating to the "Louvagraph." Could you have him send anything he has in the way of photographs of various pieces and, if it could be done safely, an actual example (it need not be exhibition quality). I am still making selections for the exhibition and redefining its scope based on an over-view of the work being done in this country and Canada.

I'll inquire here about the work of George Miller. It is also possible that I will be in Washington in February and in that case I'll try and arrange to see the piece at the Henri Gallery.

I know of most of the persons mentioned in your letter and while some of their work is not applicable to this exhibition I have other ideas for the future. Jack Dale will be included and I saw his work when I was in Vancouver before coming to Portland. Bob Flick I saw in Los Angeles and hope to consider his work for another kind of exhibition. I saw Herzog in Vancouver and agree with your characterization. I'll get a letter off to

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Hanson and Jensen requesting slides.

Thanks for your interest and valuable suggestions. Enclosed is the newspaper article you sent - I made a copy of it. Also I thought you might enjoy seeing the illustrated checklist from an earlier exhibition of mine out of which the Art In America article developed. More on the printmaking subject will appear in the forthcoming Artist's Proof Annual.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Bunnell

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Mr. R. Allen Jensen Route 2 Box 94 Stanwood, Washington 98292

Dear Mr. Jensen:

I am preparing an exhibition for the Museum which will deal with the use of photographs and photographic imagery in a fully dimensional or sculptural manner. I also have a long stranding interest in the photograph as a print—whether it be on paper, metal, plastic, or some other material, or one formed by a process other than that usually termed photographic. I have recently heard from Mr. Jack Eyerly of Portland about the various work being done in the Northwest, and he mentioned your name. While I have only a general idea of what you are doing I would like to learn more and perhaps see some slides or copy photographs of your work.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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Mr. Lawrence Hanson 3317 Marine Drive Bellingham, Washington 98225

Dear Mr. Hanson:

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While I have no specific knowledge about what he has done - other than to place photographic images on various objects - I would like to learn more and perhaps see some slides or photographs of his work. I gather Steve is rather hard to find and that is why I am writing you. I would much appreciate any information or leads you could give me.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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Dear Mr. Burnell,

& received a letter from Mr. Lawrence concerning a photographic Exhibition in nowing when this exhibition will be talsing place or when entries should be submitted have been pretty dropped out of things, including my works, for the last year but intend to slot wordsing again in a month. . Most of my work has been given sold Nowever & have one piece in alveny new york at my Quents - that was given as a Christmas Present. (Harriet & Bus Haslem, 91 Fontgrove Road, Slingerlands new york,) and I could write them a see of they would object to submission of t worls. It is the Piece called "Realwoods" of a Photograph on 100 year old them Testured Born wood.

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April 1st 1970

Mr. Steve R. Johnson 4711 N.E. 36 Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter. I'm afraid my exhibition is pretty well set for its opening next Tuesday, on the 7th. However, I would be interested in learning more of your work. I think it best to use slides as a vehicle since my future interest in such work would be mainly publishing. Should you return to work and produce something you think I might find to the point don't hesitate to send me photographs of it.

I believe my letter to Mr. Hanson covered the general principles of the exhibition; however, you might look at next week's <u>Time</u> for coverage of the show as well as future issues of <u>Popular Photography</u> and <u>Modern Photography</u>, or the <u>Saturday Review</u>.

Sincerely.

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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HALUSKA, ANDRE

6807 Old York Rd. Philadelphia, Pa. 19126

June 9. 1969

The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York 19, New York

Mr. Peter Bunnell Photography Dept.

I am writing to inquire about an interview. Mr. William
Larson has told me that the Museum is planning a show of three
dimentional photography in the near future.

The nature of my work is that of time and dimention and
I would like to bring a small selection to you. If you will
be in Philadelphia in the near future, perhaps I can show it all
to you. It is rather difficult to transport many pieces due to
the weight and delicacy of the work.

I would like to come on the twenty-first of June if that
is possible. If that is inconvenient, perhaps you could suggest
a more suitable time.

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June 25th 1969

Mr. William Larson 415 East Church Road Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Bill:

I can't recall if I told you that I was able to include with great pleasure your photograph "Grace and Arthur" in my article on sculptural and printmaking developments in photography in the fall issue of <u>Art In America</u>. It will be reproduced in color and will extend across an entire page. I have fust finished checking the layouts and I think you will be pleased. When the issue appears I will see that you receive a copy.

We have just completed an exhibition on the portrait in photography which is to open about July 10th. It has been directed primarily by our intern, Gary Metz. We have selected for the exhibition one of the photographs of "Bonnie" that you left with me recently. It is the one of her with the doll. It works very well with the other photographs in the contemporary section which is to include such photographers as Uelsmann, Michaels, Minor White, Irving Penn, Davidson, and Arbus. There will not be a formal opening but I will let you know when it is on the wall and send you the printed data about the show. I would like to retain the others prints you left with me for consideration for purchase - hopefully in the fall. Would you let me know what the stip images cost?

I spend a pleasant time with Andre Haluska and I grateful to you for having sent him. Right now it is too early to say I will put him in my exhibition but at a time nearer to the selecting I\*11 come down to see his work in full. The three pieces he brought with him interested me very much. He tells me he needs a darkroom to work in - I hope he can find one for he needs to continue his ideas while they are fresh.

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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March 2nd 1970

Mr. Andre Haluska 16 Sixth Avenue Roebling, New Jersey 08554

Dear Andre:

Ambie Halunka

Would you please call me person-to-person, collect (212-956-2695) this week. I want to talk to you about work for the exhibition "Photography Into Sculpture."

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

February 5, 1969

Peter Bunnell
Department of Photography
Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53rd Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Peter,

Nice to hear from you. We did get a good bit of earth in our yard but the house is 0.K. As you have heard, some people were less fortunate. The only positive thing about it all was the sense of human and community spirit that prevailed, if only for the moment.

The sculpture idea is an interesting one. I shall of course cooperate in whatever way I can. I'll send some slides or photographs as soon as I can get a moment or two.

I sent you a letter the other day concerning the SPE thing. Delighted that you plan to make it. Additionally you should receive a packet with a more complete program description soon.

I would hope that you can help us out in relation to the museum idea as well as representing Aperture in the publication area.

It crosses my mind occasionally that if there are enough serious people doing 3-dimensional (or sculptural) photographic work that an interesting exhibition might result. The travelling aspect would be rather hairy but probably could be solved. I plan to do another large exhibition here in a year or so, and this idea might be good. Perhaps we can talk in March.

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If one were to define 3-dimensional (or sculptural) as simply having dimensional properties rather than as an object with insistant volumetric properties, the scope and quality of the available work would increase rather greatly.

In the SPE packet it mentions that Aaron Scharf may be in attendance. This is now confirmed, and perhaps you could help spread that word. I feel a certain percentage of our members will find him very interesting and perhaps as a result, will feel more like attending.

Regards

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Bob Heinecken Department of Art

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Dear Peter -

Enclosed please find some prints of the cube you requested. I included diffrest view etc so that you may pick the most approxiste or purhaps use 2 or 3 in series.

I wasn't able to find the time to get B+W prints made of the other tem. I enclose the slides in case you wish to include any of them. The engraver can work from the slides if necessary.

Thomkyon for including my work in the article land the former student), Best buck with the whole idea -

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Dear Peter-

The been home a day now + am still realing from the Oakland scene. I want to thank you very much for your participation in the program there + for the time you donated to the students etc.

I read the print making text over again and made a few marginal notes of little consequence. The piece reads well and seems quite well thought out. In sure it will be an effective article.

I feel there is an area of discursion which night be developed for that you might think obout — It is true that we have always been concerned with the intended or interpreted meaning/content of an item as some kind of productative factor. I also feel that in the work you discuss and in future work there are implication which may after the traditional approach to judgement or quality. It is singly that the form or method or technique or whotever we cold to nay accually become the content of the item and it may be devoid of interpretation on any level of the Both prote paper in a straight found way the beauty of the variables is rather limited. However when one begins to alter or manigulate in an additive way, per possibilities

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open up. I sense that meaning, in the interpretive sense is going to be less these injustant to more thore people - porticularly yours people. I think its possible that the various manipulative ideas which are now being developed in a number of people, when contrined with an increased interest in new naturals (explored by fewer people) will produce a photograph which has to be approached from a new pt of view.

This means that we could get into a state where the natural used to make the lenticular image visible become the content — or that the effect that the naturals create, becomes the meaning.

these ideas have not been thought out well at this point, but I offer then anyway. Perhaps they fit better into ideas I have about dinensional things etc

I'll send the reproduction photographs you requested soon.

Best -

Heineken

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Dear Bobs

I just learned that you are there in Buffalo. Nate called about SPE and mentioned your being there. What are you doing?

I hope to get to Rochester perhaps the 10th or 11th of July, maybe we can get together.

I just finished checking the final layouts for my Art
In America piece and Imam pleased to tellyyou I will be using
your "Twenty-four Figure Blocks in the article. It will be
reproduced in color from one ofyyour slides. I think you will
be pleased with the piece. It is scheduled to be out in the
fall and I'll see that you receive a copy.

I am proceeding with plans for the exhibition that I discussed with you. It is scheduled to open here early next April and I want to include your work. The show will deal only with sculptural/volumetric pieces, but I will also include pieces that relate to the 'wall', such as that which I showed of yours in the "Printmaking" exhibition. I plan to be in Los Angeles late in October and I'll contact you there. I will be able to borrow from museums, collectors, friends, and galleries, so if you know where work is located keep it in mind and maybe I can see other pieces when I am out there. In no way do I want to restrict your work, but I would appreciate your keeping this April exhibition in mind should you have other inquiries.

Also you might want to consider it for the UCLA Gallery - I believe you thought they might be interested.

Look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

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Dear Peter -

1969 Fri 27 June Sept 11-69

Good to hear from you. In teaching a 6 week summer session at the University here in Bifffalo, The course will end about Ang Irst and I hope to spend some time in W.Y.C. in August.

I would be able to see you in Rochester especially if it were the 11th, which I think is a triday. I supposedly teach every day but I could duck a friday

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Think it is one of the better ideas + needs to be done. It should be an exciting exhibition,

recent things which relate to the volumetrice idea. I have some of then with me here - so if we can get together in Krebester, you can see them. Either bring the slides with you or nail them back to me here. Or if you wish to keep them, simply let me know. They are a bit difficult to see in the slides, but are film in stronge colors in layer of plexicolars - between 1 + 2 riches thick. I have larger ones in los Angles which come off

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# Dear Peter-

We got back to I.A. a day or so ago and I am slowly settling back into the ultimate volutive of school etc. Sorry to have missed you in N.Y.C. Hope your time off was pleasant. I talked to John and Gary. Gary's portrait thing was very good and I was quitt impressed with the reor "new" permonent exhibition. It is much broader and now much more representative than before. Did you do it?

to received the notes from our GEH talk and as soon as Fichter gets back we will get nwork to get it going. The thing at GEH + Natham is discouraging and perhaps tragic, but it shouldn't offect SPE, except tangentially.

I look forward to seeing the Ain A issue. Though you for including my work. Keep the slides as long as you need them.

I will start to set up a lecture for you.

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Ill see if I can get more if possible.

Do you have a title or topic in mind? Projectors - equipment etc that you may need? I'll confirm the lecture as soon as possible + also start living up some things for you to contemp late.

Tre you soon

Bob

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Dear Peter-

I guess by now you have received the work from los Angeles - I hope it all arrived without damage. I don't think I received any loan Forms or whatever from you or perhaps I overlooked them or something. At any rate - we probably should get that matter straightened out.

I have spoken with both lestie + Ellen and both are of course a little concerned about their work in the show and their own thoughts about the whole thing. I have assured them that you will do what seems to be best from your standpoint + that that is all they can expect. I hope you can use all of the work that Ellen sent + perhaps both of lestes. The latest one is I think the superior piece of work should you only be using one.

As to my own stuff - As I newtrond - The other stacked figure thing is available should you want it. It is the one you reproduced in A in Amer. It is owned by Mrs. Barbara St. Martin, 10428 Hebron Lane los Angeles 90024 + She is pleased to lend it if you wish. I decided not to send the "24 Figure Blocks" since it is so old + I didn't wont to have to do it over. However I did make a new one -

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some blocks, size it which is somewhat similar but employs a different kind of idea and worked out quite well. I didn't wont to send it without your seeing it but if the for some reason you want ne to I will. If the only reason I considered was that it would be a more recent piece than my other which you have. Let ne know -

I am including a list of the things I sent in case you need the info before we get the boar for thing straightened out.

My best wishes on the exhibition - See you in Ioua City.

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\* 6 × 11 × 11/2" Leut by Mrs. Doris Carran 200. 5. Venus Mirrored, Feb 1968; film and plexiglass, layered.
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March 2nd 1970

Mr. Harvey Himmelfarb 717 Hampshire Street San Francisco, California 94110

With best togotds.

Dear Harvey:

The great crate arrived today and contained your "Cave Painting" piece. Enclosed is a loan form for it. Would you fill out both copies and return the green one to me. Also I enclose a biographical form for you to complete.

How goes the work on the new piece - do you think there is a chance to have it finished? Keep me informed - call me collectiabout it.

Work is coming in and the show takes shape. Marvellous things but much work yet to be done.

to Fabruary little. From there everything will be hendled by us.

Best,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

P.S. That was a nime photograph (children (?) and swings) you sent for the Nate Lyons sale. Saw it yesterday at Witkin Gallery.

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BROOKS, ELLEN

February 5th 1970

Miss Ellen Brooks 2660 4th Street Ocean Park, California

Dear Ellen:

Good talking to you. Enclosed is a loan form for the "Flats: One Through Four." Fill out all sections on the green copy and return it to me. Also here is bio formsto be filled out.

Let me know on the two pieces in Transylvania. Oneoyour thoughts for display and covering the boxes with plexi - these would be large plexi boxes which would fit over the whole thing.

The deadline to get the four pieces over to Carton Crate is February 16th. From there everything will be handled by us.

With best regards.

Cordially,

Peter C. Bunnell Curator

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Dear Me. Bunnell,

Here are the shides & promised of would send. One problem: the orange wash which appears on the shides is a technical arror of the "reputable' adon processing plant I sent them to. I am sending them in this condition because I knew you wanted them by mid January.

Even the they are of inferior quality. I would return them.

Dinensions:
Flats (series one 1-5)
Flats (series two 1-5)

untitled (couple)

Thank you, allen Brooks

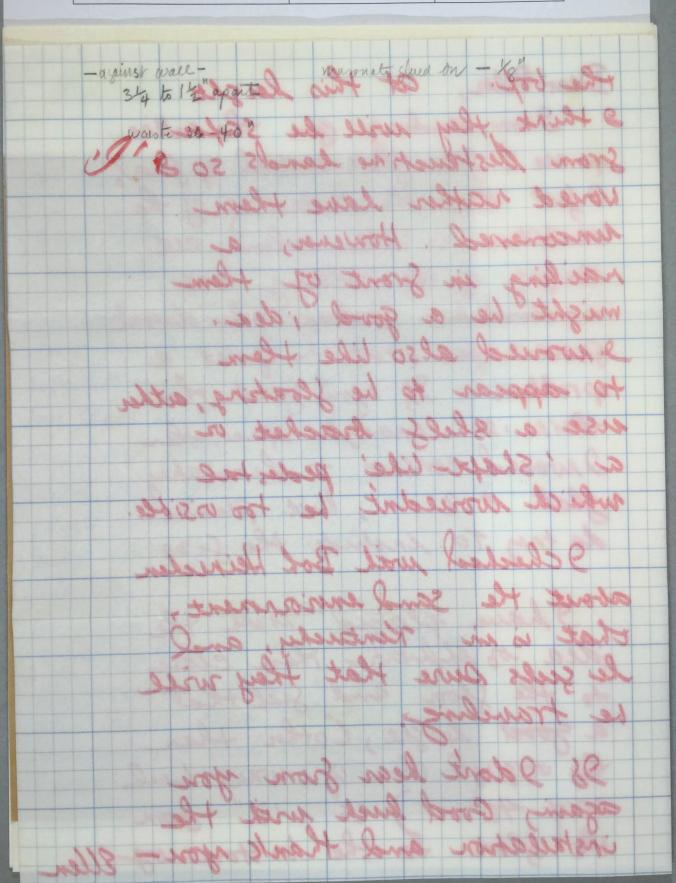
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Dear Peter, at this keeps I am sending you the entire piece ( Sine Slats instead of four? I feel that the continuing of the oculpture is better when all stages of the rolling are included. I hope this doesn't present you with to great a problem. If you find that there isn't enough space, then I would consent to eliminating glat # 2 hut please do try to include the Sive I have played with the idea or exhibiting them close to the floor and Seel that a good height, Cother than the original idea of waist level: aprop 40" ") is 12" from the slove to the bottom of

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the box. at this leight is it I think they will be safer from destructive lands so I voued rather have them uncovered . However, a railing in front of them might be a good idea. I would also like them to appear to be floating, either use a shelf bracket or a 'Shaper like' pedestal which wouldn't be too issible. I checked with Bot Heineclen about the sand enviorment, that is in Kentucky, and le gues sure that they will be traveling Is I don't hear from you examing Good huch with the installation and thank you - Ellen

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Sept 4, 1971 Dear Peter -Jam sending you stides from my M. F. L. Show - Was wondering if I could replace my glats with a few of my heard people. Iwould you, but us labor need floor space and sand, if fessional now sand want feasible, rd Could come up with another doing. nto CW Solution YS of will neir The also enclosed a sew slides of my "Lown Fueritus the artists We moved up north a month ago - to a foron called and Inverses- it's truly magnificent! I will be teaching in San transites

> Ellen Brooks Pawn P.O. Boxx435 Inverness, California 94937

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for university of California Extension - It would be nice y I could have a new piece in my new home town' there are fourteen pieces in the beach envisonment, but they can be split up- four of them are going up to the Henry fallery you, but ous labor fessional for a show called rd PLACES" - Unfortunately I won't be doing. Into involved in the installation 1 CW eys of will Hope all is fine in new York teir the artists Will you be Coming to S. F.? one thank you a hoping to lear hom you soon - Brooks and Please return the stides -

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October 6th 1971

Dear Ellen: Saletter and an involve from Earl Theme to make

I am sorry for the dreadfully long delay in ansering you, but your letter arrived just as we were in the throws of serious labor problems here at the Museum, including a strike by the professional staff. The matter has recently been resolved and I am only now getting back to my more "sane" curatorial activity.

mply Into Sculpture" exhibition, a use recreated

I am delighted with the slides of the work, I had heard from various persons about the show and what you had been doing. As for including these works in the present "Photography Into Sculpture" exhibition, I would rather leave the present show intact. However, if you would like to contact John Humphreys at the San Francisco Museum with a suggestion to add any of these new pieces feel free to do so. I do not know what their space problems will be, or what their concerns might be regarding content. In order to keep the representation by the artists relatively equal I would prefer you consider adding only one piece.

I'm not sure when I'll be in San Francisco, I had hoped to come out for the sculpture show, but that has kow proved impossible. Hopefully, I can make it early in '72 and Ill be sure to contact you.

With best regards,

Peter Bunnell Curator

Ellen Brooks Pawn P.O. Boxx435 Inverness, Californh 94937

Miss Marie Frest

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November 20th 1972

Dear Marie:

Enclosed is a letter and an invoice from Carl Cheng who exhibited in the "Photography Into Sculpture" exhibition. We was represented by the Esther Robles Gallery in Los Angeles. I believe that when his work was sent back it was with the understanding that when Cheng returned from Japan he would survey the damaged pieces and then make a claim. I trust all of this is not coming too late.

I have sent him a note explaining that I am no longer at the Museum and that I have turned the matter over to you. I trust this is alright with you and that you will be able to follow through with the claim. I do not consider his prices out of line considering how badly the pieces were damaged.

I have your note on the Clarence H. White exhibition and I will be making some inquiries. If nothing developes, and should you decide to bring the show back for good, let me know ahead of time because there are a number of matters I will have to help the Department with at that time. The pieces added such to the conduction and your

Charite again, all best, and keep in tCordially,

Miss Marie Frost Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street New York, New York 10019

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November 20th 1972

Dear Carl:

As you can see from the above and from the enclosed I am no longer with the Museum. I left there at the end of the summer and I am now here trying to develop a rather extraordinary program in the study of the history of photography. It is a rather quick change of pace, but thus far I enjoy it very much and the challenge is formidable. I will be doing exhibition of contemporary photography here at the University Museum and on a free-lance basis for other museums and agencies, so I will definitely want to keep in touch with you.

Good to know you are back in this country. I hope the trip went well - you obviously got around. I am not sure when I will be out that way, possibly in the spring, but Hell let you know.

I have turned your invoice over to Marie Frost of the Museum's exhibitions department and she will be in touch with you regarding payment, insurance adjustors, &c. She is very good at these matters and I have recommended to her full payment. There should be no trouble. I am sorry that the pieces were damaged and I [and the Museum] appreciate your understanding. The pieces added much to the exhibition and your participation meant a good deal to me personally.

Thanks again, all best, and keep in touch.

Cordially,

Carl Cheng John Doe Co 1012 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, California 90406

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KARL FOLSOM 3409 Chestnut CONCORD, LALY 94520

Cen Peter s

This little note is to introduce you to the work of Kael Folson, one of my students at Diable Valley College.

He has been working for several yes. in the three-dim mode of ghotography and is a committed artist.

Lam taking the liberty of having him send you this work for consideration in the forthcoming 3 dim show. There was not the time to send a photo first. In any nate I would appreciate you comments on the works muit. I hope you will not feel this too presumptous of us.

Falhed to Marsha Burns by phone and we are looking forward to getting together either at my home or through a Visual Dia. Meeting - they sound like enteresting people and I wish to thank you for introducing

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Will send a jortfolio of work to you in not to distant future as have been doing some new images - still on 2 dim's. Joshing forward to heaving from you.

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Best. Personal Regards. John Speruldin

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March 4th 1970

Mr. Karl Folsom 3409 Chestnut Concord, California 94520

Dear Mr. Folsom:

I am delighted to have your piece. I think it is excellent and I would like to give it every consideration for the exhibition. Unfortunately it arrived broken - at least I think it is. I have indicated on the diagram where I believe the glue or resin has come loose. I can't seem to make the piece stand as you indicate so I think this is what happened. I'm very nervous about traveling the piece should I show it; however, I would rather not think about that now. Could you give me instructions about repairing it and I can have our conservator see what can be done.

I enclose a formal loan agreement which will also act as receipt of the piece. Please fill out both pages but return only the green copy to me. Also I enclose a biographical form I would appreciate your returning at your first convenience.

Again let me say I am much impressed with the piece and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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March 12, 1970

Dear Mr. Burnell,

Sorry that I took so long

in sending a replacement. I

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problems,

Thank you again for your

Consideration and patience.

Sencerely Idael & folsom

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Karl L. Folsom 3409 Chestnut Street Concord, California 94520

April 1, 1970

Mr. Peter C. Bunnell 11 West 53 Street New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Bunnell,

I received the invitation for "Photography Into Sculpture" and regret that I will be unable to attend the opening.

Best of luck for a successful show.

Sincerely,

Karl L. Folsom

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cc: Bunnell

May 22, 1970

Pierce Rodolph Storage Company 6Q00 Third Street San Francisco, California 94124

Dear Sir:

The bill made out to Karl L. Folsom, 3409 Chestnut Street, Concord, Calif. 94520 should be sent to us for payment. If you will be good enough to take care of this I will see that the bill is taken care of as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Guilliams Senior Cataloguer

CC: Karl L. Folsom