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WALKER ART CENTER

30 November 1982

Mr. Donald Droll The Institute for Art and Urban Resources P.S.1, 46-01 21st Street New York, NY 11101

Dear Don:

Your Abstract Painting: 1960-69 show sounds wonderful and I'm grateful for the invitation to write a piece on the 60s. Unfortunately I have another writing assignment which I'm desperately trying to complete so I can't take on your intriguing proposal.

Many thanks, good luck with the show, and all best for the holidays.

Sincerely,

March

Martin Friedman Director

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INSTITUTE ART URBAN RESOURCES J NECOL 4601 21 ST LONG ISLAND NY 11101

THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE!

2129898128 MGM TDMT NEW YORK NY 81 12=06 0956P EST ZIP VIRGINIA DWAN 1 WEST 72 ST NEW YORK NY 10023 DEAR VIRGINIA

HOPE YOU'VE RECEIVED MY LETTER ABOUT SHOW OF ABSTRACT PAINTING AT PS1
IN JANUARY. WOULD YOU ALSO CONSIDER LENDING YOUR AGNES MARTIN
PAINTING FOR THE SHOW, WE'RE HOPING SO MUCH YOU WILL SAY YES. WE ARE
ALSO HOPING TO HEAR AFFIRMATIVELY FROM YOU ABOUT WRITING SOMETHING
FOR THE CATALOG. IT WOULD BE SO WONDERFUL AND SPECIAL IF YOU WOULD.
PLEASE CALL AND LET'S TALK 777-3190. BEST REGARDS
DONALD DROLL

21:57 EST

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> JANE B. NECOL 2 HORATIO STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10014

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November 2, 1982

Ron Lynch The Institute for Art and Urban Resources, Inc. 46-01 21st Street Long Island City, NY 11101

Dear Ron, success who did not or equil not see the paintings in

Herewith Donald's draft of letter to be sent to writers and critics inviting them to prepare a brief reminiscence of the

Listed below are folks to whom the letter is to be sent. I have added addresses where they might have been hard to find. The rest of the addresses should be in the telephone book (I would have looked them up and typed them out, but that would not have speeded things along). If your interne has any difficulty at all in finding any of the other addresses -- and Donald and I are sure that many are already on the Institute's list--please please call us at 777-3190 or 989-8128.

Also, would you have our "artist" letter typed to Agnes Martin. with a copy for Robert Elkon. Donald will come out and sign

We'd also like some of the Institute's stationery and envelopes for any immediate correspondence, rather than all this back and forth (we'll send you copies).

As you know, Donald wants to draft the press release. Will you please let us know what your requirements are for that. What did you do for Beast, for example?

John Ashbery 360 W. 22 St. NYC Dear John

V Dore Ashton

William Agee in HOuston Dear Bill

VElizabeth C. Baker Art in America

Dear Betsy

Irving Blum

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The exhibition is envisioned as a kind of tribute to painters in general, without any theme. One of the ideas is to offer an informal education to people who did not or could not see the paintings in the sixties. We have chosen the artists purely on a personal basis and don't mean to imply a critical or didactic statement except that these artists have attained and maintained a high level of achievement over a period of 20 years. The viewer will be invited to focus on the quality of the paintings themselves.

This fall, P. S. I is launching a series of modest, well produced publications to accompany their major exhibitions. We plan to prepare a checklist, and some historical data, and personal reminiscences of the period. We wondered if you, since you were involved and about in the sixties, would care to write a very brief, non-critical but personal reaction to the period. It could be a personal experience of your own, or a reminiscence of how you felt about the time, or how you felt when youfirst saw one or some of these artists' paintings. In any event it could be as broad or specific as you like and not necessarily even be about any of the artists I've mentioned, as they don't represent the whole of the history of abstract and figurative painting of the sixties.

I know this is expecting a lot for the little money that P. S. 1 can afford to pay--\$200--but we hope that the proposal is of interest

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Sincerely yours,

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| Virginia Dwan Dear Virginia |
| Robert Elkon |
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| Marilyn Fischbach Dear Marilyn |
| JHenry Geldzahler |
| Gene Goossen - Dear Gene Hobler |
| Grace Glueck |
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| Jack Kroll c/o Newsweek Magazine - 444 Mad. 10021 |
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| Lucy Lippard Dear Lucy |
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| Jim Monte - |
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David Bourdon 30 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10011 (b) 223-0001 (h) 475-6805

ABSTRACT PAINTING: 1960-69

Was it in 1960 that I ventured into Betty Parsons' Section 11 gallery on East 57th Street and encountered for the first time the work of Agnes Martin? The paintings were unlike any I had seen before—enigmatic patterns of regularly spaced lines and dots, like a lobotomized Morse code. I was intrigued by the eerily serene layout of lines and dots, but even more baffled by the unfamiliar, textured background on which they appeared. I had to ask a gallery assistant what the pittures were painted on. I was told it was canvas.

Amazingly enough, I had never seen a painting in which unprimed bare canvas constituted so prominent a part of the overall image.

After all, I had entered the New York art world in the late 1950s, when multitudes of second-generation Abstract Expressionists seemed recklessly determined to travesty de Kooning and Kline.

Their canvases were buried under an avalanche of furiously slathered oil.

I remember also being profoundly shocked by Frank Stella's angular, copper-striped paintings at the Leo Castelli Gallery in 1962. A couple of years earlier, I--like just about everyone dumbfounded else--had been star-field by his black pinstripe paintings at the Museum of Modern art; the most conventional thing about those works were their rectangular formats. The copper paintings, however, were outrageous in shape, like giant initial letters

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T's, L's and other right-angled configurations that extended this way and that way, like dominoes, across the wall. They suggested brassy, military hardware the strikingly angled wings and tails of jet aircraft. They did not look like paintings at all.

I soon realized, of course, that this was, in fact, the look of abstract painting in the 1960s. The abstraction of that decade is, at least my mind, forever associated with shaped canvases, acrylics, masking tape, paint rollers, grids, regimented stripes, disks, dots, chevrons, concentric rings and single-color canvases. Stella and Martin were not alone (though they were certainly in so thoroughly defying the painterly, improvisational conventions of Abstract Expressionism.

Most of the disks abstractionists who emerged in the early '60s seemed to favor extremely reductive images and relatively impersonal painting techniques. In general, abstract painting became posterized, the emphasis being on clear-cut shapes and flat, even color.

One of the most important museum exhibitions was "Systemic Abstraction," organized by Lawrence Alloway for the Guggenheim Museum in 1966. The show offered an incomparable overview of "systemic" paintings by 28 artists whose work involved or observed some form of system or plan. "In all these works," Alloway said, "the end-state of the painting is known prior to completion."

Some of the artists (Kelly, Mangold, Martin, Noland, Poons, Ryman, Stella) looked central to the drastic reductiveness of "systemic"

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abstraction. Others in the show appeared (and still do) rather peripheral: Baer, Held, Humphrey, Insley, Novros and Zox. By demonstrating how quickly once-novel ideas and techniques had turned into conventions and clickes, "Systemic Abstraction" helped brighns about a shakeout, encouraging many abstractionists (both the gift) ones and the not-so-gifted) to strike out in different directions. Some abandoned grids and headed toward Lyrical Abstraction; others retooled their grids and turned into "pattern" painters.

It was exhibitanting to witness the development of reductive or "systemic" abstraction in the 1960s. I can hardly wait for its revival, to see who holds up and who doesn't. And I include critics as well as painters.

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HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

December 23, 1982

Ms. Jane Necol
The Institute for Art and
Urban Resources
P.S. 1
46-01 21st Street
Long Island City, New York 11101

Dear Jane:

This is just to let you know that your letter concerning the Drummond loans arrived, and that I am processing the loan requests as quickly as possible. I will let you know, as soon as I can, what our final decision is.

It sounds like a terrific show.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Rosenzweig Associate Curator The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY Collection: Series.Folder:

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Box 389 Bolinas Ca. 94924 (415-868-0383) December 15, 1982

Dear Donald,

I've got a first draft of 500 words on the Sixties for you, but want to sharpen it. Please let me know if I cannot take another week, get it to you on or around Christmas.

It's the short form, obviously, that's difficult. I'm concentrating on larly 60s. Some dates would help - when, for examples, were Johns's grey ("Tennysm" et al) pictures shown? Tong Smith's retro & installation in Hartford? & what year was "Die" finished? Did Fischback open in 1960? and so on...

Well, send me a card if you need the thing more promptly, ok?

Best to you,

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December 22, 1982

Jane Necol
2 Horatio Street
#7-S
New York, New York 10014
(989-8128)

Dear Jane:

In case I don't speak with you before you receive these RYMAN loan forms, I would like to bring to your attention the following:

- please advise what system P.S.1 has for securing small paintings such as all Ryman loans except one to the wall;
- 2. two paintings, Ryman's #s 47A and 47B are at Santini. I must be called in ample time to send a release letter to them so the trucker for P.S.1 can pick them up.
- 3. one painting, Ryman #48, is tentative. Ryman will try it out when he comes to install but he is not sure to hang it. To play safe, I sent as well the loan form for it.
- 4. Tentative date for Ryman to install is Wednesday January 12th.

Please be sure P.S.1 phones me to make arrangements for pick-up of his loans.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Daryl Harnisch 250 East 63rd Street N.Y.C. 10021

tel: 421-4366 586-0110

cc: Bob Ryman

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Complimentary catalogs, p. 2

Mrs. Mary Smith Crecca 28 Crescent Drive Convent Station, N.J.

Scott Burton 86 Thompson St. NY

John Kremitske 99 Bank St. NY 10014

Carl Andre 300 Mercer St. NY

Dore Ashton 217 E. 11 St.

Bill Berkson Box 389 Bolinas, CA 94924

David Bourdon 30 Fifth Avenue NY 10011

lawrence Campbell apt. 5A 215 W. 98 St. NY 10025

Paul Cummings 420 E. 72 St NY 10021

E.C. Goossen RD 1 Buskirk NY 12028

Ellen Johnson Art Department Oberlin Gollege Oberlin, Ohio

Janet Kardon Institute of Contemporary Art University of Penn. Philadelphia, PA.

Hilton Kramer
The New Criterion
c/O Olin Foundation
460 Park Aven
NY 10021

Kim Levin 52 W. 71 St. NY 10023

Jane Livingston
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington, D.C.

John Perrault 54 E. 7 St

Agnes Saalfield
765 Park Avenue
NY 10021

Peter Schjeldahl

Dr. Milton Brutten (two copies)
1250 upper Gulph Rd.
Radnor, PA 19087-2798
We would like to enclose a card
with each catalog-Do you have
small "with compliments" cards
or calling cards with P.S. 1 logo?

John Weber Gallery 142 Greene St My My

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JANE B. NECOL 2 HORATIO STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10014

To: P. S. 1

From: Jane Necdl

Re: Complimentary catalogs and posters "Abstract Painting 1960--69" Please send a folded poster and catalog to the following artists, lenders, catalog writers as soon as possible:

Jo Baer c/o Lisson Gallery 66-68 Bell St. London N.W. L.

James Bishop 5 Lispenard St. NY 10013

Marcia Hafif 112 Mercer St. 112 Mercer St.
NY 10012
Al Held

435 W. Broadway NY 10012

Ralph Humphrey
323 W. 21 St.
N.Y. 10011

Mara Held
435 W. Broadway

Will Insley 231 Bowery

New York 10002 Sylvia Stone
Robert Mangold NY 10012 MD #1
Bull Rd.
Washing tonville, NY 10992

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Beth Humphrey

323 W. 21 At.

NY 10011

Brice Marden 54 Bond St.

Agnes Martin bom in the Grant Galisteo, N.M. a included in in 1979), Agnes Martin, Robert Roser

Robert Ryman 637 Greenwich St. NY
"Y 10013

Jeffrey Hoffeldt 30 Frame Rd.
The Pace Gallery Briarcliff Manor, NY
32 East 57 St.

Patterson Sims Whintney Museum of American Art XXX 945 Madison Avenue NY 10021

Phyalis Rosenzweig Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C.

Merrie Goode Chase Manhattan Bank Art Program 410 Park Avenue MY AND STORM THE PERMALIST TRADITION

Susi Bloch 186 Riverside Drive NY Studios One [P.S. 1), each perimeter

435 W. Broadway NY 10012

Andrew Mangold MD #1 Bull Road MD #1 Washingtonville, NY 10992

Jane and Robert Rosenblum 303 Mercer St. We will AVANT-SAMPE of three artists continue to work

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INSTITUTE FOR ART AND URBAN RESOURCES, INC. EXECUTIVE OFFICE: PROJECT STUDIOS ONE (P.S. 1), 46-01 21ST STREET, NEW YORK 11101 AREA CODE 212/784-2084 BRENDAN GILL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALANNA HEISS, PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROJECTS: WORKSPACE / PROJECT STUDIOS ONE (P.S. 1) / THE CLOCKTOWER / CITY-WIDE EXHIBITIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

VIEW AND REVIEW: THE FORMALIST TRADITION Guest Curated by Donald Droll

At a time when the art scene is in a period of pluralism, The Institute for Art and Urban Resources plans to look back at the last artistic movement to truly dominate art. Many artists and critics of the late 1960's and 70's believed that the minimal aesthetic held the answer to what art should be. While this is no longer the case, many artists are still working in accordance with minimalism or in reponse to it. VIEW AND REVIEW: THE FORMALIST TRADITION will show minimal art both in its historical importance and its current manifestations.

In the Main Exhibition Center at Project Studios One (P.S. 1), each perimeter room will concentrate on the significant and influential works of a single artist. The central gallery room will showcase one recent painting by each artist.

A wealth of theoretical doctrine, by both artists and art historians, has always accompanied this work. This exhibition therefore will provide an opportunity for the public to see these paintings in a new prospective and for a fresh group of criticism to be written about them. A catalogue accompanying the exhibition will include statements by the artists with essays by guest curator Donald Droll, on painting in the 1960's, and by Robert Pincus-Witten, exploring the historical context and current significance for this aesthetic.

The artists included in VIEW AND REVIEW will be James Bishop (who received The Clocktower's first one-person painting exhibition in 1973), Al Held, Robert Mangold (shown in the GREAT BIG DRAWING SHOW at P.S. 1 in 1979), Brice Marden (who was included in P.S. 1's ALTERED PHOTOGRAPHY exhibition in 1979), Agnes Martin, Robert Ryman (who had a one-person painting exhibition in 1976 and was included in PROJECTS FOR THE SEVENTIES/NEW YORK AVANT-GARDE at P.S. 1 in 1977), and Myron Stout. All of these artists continue to work in a minimal style.

In a period of pluralism, perhaps the most challenging exhibition that The Institute for Art and Urban Resources could present is one that shows an alternative to the current mixture of artistic styles. For this reason, it is important for an experimental art center devoted to confronting the most challenging issues of contemporary art to show this historic work at this specific time.

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December 18, 1982

Diane Waldman The Guggenheim Museum 1071 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10028

Dear Diane Waldman:

Thank you very much for agreeing in principle to lending the Agnes Martin "White Flower" (#1653) to our exhibition "Abstract Painting: 1960-69" at Project Studios One (P.S. 1). Organized by Donald Droll and myself, the exhibition opens January 16, 1983.

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources will be responsible for all costs of transportation and insurance. They plan to begin collecting works beginning January 3, and will be in contact with your registrar regarding pick up.

Enclosed is the facilities report you requested; also enclosed for your information is the letter we sent to the artists describing the purpose of the exhibition. Artists to be included are: Baer, Bishop, Drummond, Hafif, Held, Humphrey, Insley, Lozano, Mangold, Marden, Martin, Novros, Ohlson, Ryman and Smith.

We're delighted that the Guggenheim may be able to cooperate.

Many thanks for your interest and help,

Sincerely,

Jane Necol

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December 17, 1982

Mrs. Hillary Byers 1021 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10028

Dear Mrs. Byers:

Thank you very much for agreeing to lend your David Novros painting of 1967 to the exhibit "Abstract Painting: 1960-69" at Project Studios One (P.S. 1). Organized by Donald Droll and myself, the exhibition opens January 16, 1983.

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources will be responsible for all costs of transportation and insurance. We understand from Martha Baer that the work is at Christies East, and we will arrange to collect and return the work there. They plan to begin collecting works beginning January 3, 1983.

After you have filled out the loan form, would you please sign it and return to The Institute in the enclosed envelope? The blue copy is for your records.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Donald Droll at (212) 777-3190 or myself at (212) 989-8128.

With many thanks for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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ABSTRACT PAINTING: 1960-69

Corrections for List of Works in Exhibition

James Bishop

Add: Bathing and Fading. 1963
Oil on canvas, 76 3/4 x 76 3/4"
Collection of the artist

Not in Exhibition: Other Colors. 1965

Marcia Hafif

Note title corrections: Dopo Spagna. 1963 Enamel on canvas, 80½ x 67" (formerly Untitled, 1963)

Spagna II. 1963
Enamel on canvas, 78 3/4 x 78 3/4"
(formerly Untitled, 1963)

Ralph Humphrey

Not in Exhibition: Century. 1965

Will Insley

Not in Exhibition: Wall Fragment. 1967 Liquitex on masonite, 8'8" x 15'4"

Lee Lozano

Substitute: 6-Wave. 1970 for 24-Wave. 1969.

Robert Mangold

Not in Exhibition: Maroon Window Wall. 1964

Brice Marden

Add: Untitled. 1968
Oil on paper mounted on canvas, 18½ x 24 3/8"
Collection of the artist

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David Novros

Add: Untitled. 1968

Oil on canvas, 15 parts, overall 108 x 108" Collection of the artist

Robert Ryman

Note date corrections: Untitled. 1963 - 64

Vinyl polymer on unsized linen with charcoal pencil, $7^7/8 \times 7^7/8$ "

Collection of the artist

Untitled. 1963 - 64

Vinyl polymer on aluminum, 9 x 9" Collection of the artist

Untitled (diptych). 1963 - 64

Vinyl polymer on unsized, stretched linen, with charcoal pencil, two parts, each 8 x 8"

Collection of the artist

Tony Smith

Add: Untitled. 1962

Oil on canvas, 24 x 30"

Collection Sandra Weinstein, New York

Untitled. 1962

Oil on canvas, 24 x 36"

Collection Mary Smith Crecca, Convent Station, New Jersey

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"ABSTRACT PAINTING: 1960-69"

WORKS IN EXHIBITION

Dimensions are given in feet and inches, height preceding width

Jo Baer American, born Seattle, Washington, 1929. Lives in England.

Untitled. 1963 Oil on canvas, 72 x 72" Private collection, New York

Untitled (Flanking Diptych). 1968 Oil on canvas, two panels, each 36 x 39" Private collection, New York

Untitled (Horizontal Flanking Diptych). 1968 - 74
Aluminum, white and black oil paint on canvas, two panels, 6' x 8' overall
John Weber Gallery, New York

James Bishop American, born Neosho, Missouri, 1927. Lives in New York City and France

Diary. 1963 Oil on canvas, 52 x 59" Collection of the artist

Bathing and Fading. 1963 Oil on canvas, $76^3/4 \times 76^3/4$ " Collection of the artist

Folded. 1965
Oil on canvas, 77 x 77"
Collection Jane and Robert Rosenblum, New York

Thinking. 1968
Oil on canvas, 69 x 69"
Collection Susi Bloch, New York

Sally Hazelet Drummond American, born Evanston, Illinois, 1924. Lives in Ridgefield, Connecticut

Drone. 1961 - 62 $\overline{011}$ on canvas, $48^1/8 \times 48^1/16$ " Smithsonian Institution, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

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Consent (Red Painting). 1962 Oil on canvas, 28 x 28" Smithsonian Institution, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Painting No. 3. 1964 Oil on canvas, 31 x 31" Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Turner #16. 1969 Oil on canvas, 44½ x 44½" Collection The Chase Manhattan Bank

Marcia Hafif
American, born in California. Lives in New York City.

Dopo Spagna. 1963 Enamel on canvas, 80½ x 67" Collection of the artist

Spagna II. 1963 Enamel on canvas, $78^3/4 \times 78^3/4$ " Collection of the artist

Untitled. 1963 Enamel on canvas, $78^3/4 \times 67$ " Collection of the artist

Al Held American, born New York City, 1928. Lives in New York City.

Untitled. 1964 Acrylic on canvas, 6'4" x 9'10½" Collection Sylvia Stone, New York

Red Gull. 1964 Acrylic on canvas, 96 x 72" Collection Mara Held, New York

The I. 1965 Acrylic on canvas, 108 x 76" Collection Mara Held, New York

Ralph Humphrey
American, born Youngstown, Ohio, 1932. Lives in New York City.

Gray Painting. 1963 Oil on canvas, 70 x 70" Collection Beth Humphrey, New York

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Andersen. 1965 Oil on canvas, 70 x 70" Collection Beth Humphrey, New York

Carlyle. 1965
Oil on canvas, 66 x 70"
Collection Beth Humphrey, New York

Century. 1965
Oil on canvas, 66 x 70"
Collection Beth Humphrey, New York
Not in exhibition

Will Insely American, born Indianapolis, Indiana, 1929. Lives in New York City.

Wall Fragment (Night Wall). 1963 Liquitex on masonite, 8'8" x 8'8" Collection of the artist

Wall Fragment. 1967 Liquitex on masonite, 8' x 8'8" Courtesy Max Protetch Gallery, New York

Wall Fragment. 1967 Liquitex on masonite, 8'8" x 15'4" Courtesy Max Protetch Gallery, New York Not in exhibition

Lee Lozano American, born Newark, New Jersey, 1930. Lives in Texas.

2-Wave. 1968 Oil on canvas, 96 x 42"

6-Wave. 1970 Oil on canvas, 96 x 42"

8-Wave. 1969 Oil on canvas, 96 x 42"

16-Wave. 1969 Oil on canvas, 96 x 42"

32-Wave. 1969 Oil on canvas, 96 x 42"

All works collection of the artist; courtesy Brutton Artworks, Philadelphia

These are the first, third, fourth, sixth and eighth panels from the series of eleven "Sound Wave" paintings which were shown at The Whitney Museum of American Art in December, 1970.

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Robert Mangold American, born North Tonawanda, New York, 1937. Lives in Washingtonville, New York.

Maroon Window Wall. 1964
Gouache and pencil on paper, 18 x 19"
Collection Andrew Mangold, Washingtonville, New York. (not in exhib.)

Pink Area. 1965 Sprayed oil on masonite, 96 x 96" Collection of the artist

Manila Curved Area (Divided). 1967 Sprayed oil on masonite, 24 x 96" Collection of the artist

Brice Marden American, born Bronxville, New York, 1938. Lives in New York City.

Decorative Painting. 1964 Oil on canvas, 41% x 17³/4" Collection Lenore and Herbert Schorr, Briarcliff Manor

Untitled. 1964 - 65 Oil on canvas, 20 x 39" Collection of the artist

Return 1. 1964 - 65 Oil on canvas, 50 x 68" Collection of the artist

Untitled. 1964 - 65 Oil on paper mounted on canvas, $18\frac{1}{3}$ x $24^3/8$ " Collection of the artist

Agnes Martin American, born Macklin, Saskatchewan, Canada. Lives in Galisteo, New Mexico.

Untitled. 1962 Oil on canvas, 12 x 12" John Weber Gallery, New York

David Novros American, born Los Angeles, 1941. Lives in New York City.

Untitled. 1965 (restored by the artist, 1975) Oil on canvas; two parts overall 10 x 12' (approx.) Collection of the artist

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Untitled. 1968 Oil on canvas, 15 parts, overall 108 x 108" Collection of the artist

Doug Ohlson American, born Cherokee, Iowa, 1936. Lives in New York City.

Helen. 1963
Acrylic on canvas, 86 x 96"
Collection of the artist; courtesy Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York

Untitled. 1963
Acrylic on canvas, 90 x 90"
Collection of the artist; courtesy Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York

Untitled. 1964
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Collection of the artist; courtesy Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York

Robert Ryman American, born Nashville, Tennessee, 1930. Lives in New York City.

Untitled. 1960 Oil on cotton, 43 x 43" Collection of the artist

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Tony Smith American, born South Orange, New Jersey, 1912. Lived and worked in New Jersey. Died 1980.

Untitled. 1962 Oil on canvas, 40 x 64" Private collection, New York

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James Bishop American, born 1927. Lives in New York City and France.

(Information not available as of publication date)

Sally Hazelet Drummond American, born Evanston, Illinois, 1924. Lives in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

<u>Drone</u>. 1962 Oil on canvas, 49 3/8 x 49 3/8" Smithsonian Institution, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Red Painting. 1962
Oil on canvas, 28 x 28"
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(Doug Ohlson continued)

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Letters to:

X Jo Baer c/o Richard Bellamy Oil and Steel Gallery 157 Chambers Street New York 10013

Dear Jo Baer

cc: Richard Bellamy also, cover letter to Dick

★ James Bishop
 5 Lispenard St.
 New York 10013

Dear Jim

(Send letter air mail express to France; if address is not avail. from Alana, I'll get it)

Marcia Hafif 112 Mercer Street New York 10012

Dear Marcia

(HOLD LETTER, DO NOT MAIL YET)

X Al Held 435 W. Broadway New York 10012 Dear Al

Ralph Humphrey 323 West 21 Street New York 10011 Dear Ralph Humphrey

cc: Miani Johnson, Willard Gallery 29 East 72 Street New York 10021

X Robert Mangold

Dear Bob (I'll call with the address)

Washingtonville, New Y rk

× Brice Marden 105 Bowery New York 10002 Dear Brice Marden

cc: Jeffrey Hoffeldt Pace Gallery 32 East 57 Street New York 10022

32 East 57 Stree New York 10022 David Novros

Dear David Novros

× Robert Ryman 637 Greenwich St. New York 10013

433 Broome Street New York 10013

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Jim Bishop Blexy Eure-Et-Loire France Robert Mangold MDI Bull Road Washing for ville, NY 1099Z The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY MoMA PS1 I.A.743

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December 17, 1982

Mrs. Jane Smith 647 Berkely Road Orange, New Jersey

Dear Jane Smith:

We're delighted you'll be able to lend the Tony Smith painting (<u>Untitled</u>, 1962, oil on canvas, 48 x 60), for the exhibition "Abstract Painting: 1960-69" at P.S. 1. The show, organized by Donald Droll and myself, opens January 16, 1983 and runs through March 13.

I'm sending loan forms for the painting to both addresses. We'd appreciate you signing the loan forms and returning them in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible. The blue copy is for your records.

The Institute will be responsible for all costs of packing, transportation and insurance. They will begin picking up works beginning January 3, and will contact you regarding a convenient time for pickup. If you have any questions about the insurance valuation, please call Jeffrey Hoffeldt at The Pace Gallery.

With many thanks for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Necol

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cc: 66 Stanley Road South Orange, N.J.

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December 16, 1982

Ms. Phyllis Rosenzweig Hirshhorn Museum Smithsonian Institute Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Phyllis Rosenzweig:

Thank you very much for agreeing to the loans of the two Sally Hazelet Drummond paintings for the exhibition "Abstract Painting: 1960-69", which opens January 16, 1983.

The exhibition has been organized by Donald Droll and myself. The facilities report is enclosed, as are the loan forms for Drone and Red Painting. As we discussed, The Institute will be responsible for all costs of packing, transportation and insurance. They will be in touch with your registrar regarding pick up. We plan to collect works beginning January 3. Also included for your information is a copy of the letter we sent to artists inviting them to be in the show. Our final roster includes Baer, Bishop, Drummond, Hafif, Held, Humphrey, Insley, Lozano, Mangold, Marden, Martin, Novros, Ohlson, Ryman and Smith. We are also publishing a small catalog with a checklist.

With many thanks for your kind and prompt attention.

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Sincerely,

Jane Necol

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October 21, 1982

Brice Marden 105 Bowery New York, New York 10002

Dear Brice Marden:

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources has invited me to organize a select exhibition of seven or eight painters who have been working over a certain period of time. The exhibition, Paintings: 1960 - 69, will open in the Main Exhibition Center at P.S. 1 on January 16, 1983 and run through March 13.

The exhibition is envisioned as a kind of tribute to painters in general, without any theme. One of the ideas is to offer an informal education to people who did not or could not see the paintings in the sixties (at present, if one is interested, reproductions have had to suffice generally, as only a frustratingly few examples of the paintings of this period can be seen at any time in public collections).

We have chosen the artists purely on a personal basis and don't mean to imply a critical or didactic statement except that these artists have attained and maintained a high level of achievement over a period of 20 years. The viewer will be invited to focus on the quality of the paintings themselves. We also possibly plan to include one or two recent works by each painter which we hope you will select.

To this end, as far as I'm concerned, it would be very helpful to work with you in the selection of the paintings from 1960 - 69 which you think would fit best in this framework, particularly if you have kept some works for your own collection. We would very much like to talk with you about our plans and would take up as little of your time as possible. Actually, we feel that your personal input would be important for the success of the exhibition.

In other words, this is not a "curated" show, but one that is organized so that the artists can get involved as much or little as they want in the choice of their works, as I have always felt that the artist is as responsible for the curatorial role in the selection and presentation of his or

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This fall, P.S. 1 is launching a series of modest, well produced publications to accompany their major exhibitions. For this show we are planning to include the following. There may be a quasi-essay, more of a personal, non-critical reminiscence or review of the period by a contemporary observer, not a painter. There will also be a complete checklist, biographical notes, and a chronology of the time. If you wished to contribute a statement, and we hope you will want to, it would be a most useful addition.

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Sincerely,

Donald Droll

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JANE B. NECOL 2 HORATIO STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10014

October 13, 1982

Ron Lynch
The Institute for Art and Urban Resources, Inc.
P. S. 1 (Project Studios One)
46-01 21st Street,
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101

Dear Ron,

If you don't mind, please don't make changes in the letter without talking to us first. When the letters are ready, Donald wants to come out and add personalized notes. Could someone call him at 777-3190 (if there is no answer, please call Jane's machine 989-8128).

Please send the first of my \$100 checks for administrative work made out to Donald Droll and another check for Donald-\$500 installment toward his total fee-both to Donald's address: 28 West 10 Street, NY, NY 10011.

The enclosed list of names and addresses also shows where copies of the letter should also go to the dealer. There is also a brief note for Dick Bellamy which he should get in addition to the letter to Jo Baer and his copy of that.

Yours sincerely,

Jane

P.S. Please note that in the letter we say we're enclosing the fact sheet about the galleries. Also, will you be able to keep a copy of the letters sent for us?

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December 31, 1982

David Novros 433 Broome Street New York, New York 10012

Dear David:

Somehow we forgot to send you the loan forms - would you please fill out and return the blue copy as soon as possible? Please let me know also about Hilary Byer's loan. Did you look at it? We're glad you'll be coming out to P.S. 1 to install. Talk to you soon.

Happy New Year!

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Sincerely,

Jane Necol

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December 31, 1982

Marcia Hafif 112 Mercer Street New York, New York 10012

Dear Marcia:

The shipping arrangements for the paintings have been confirmed - but we need you to sign and return the enclosed loan forms immediately. The insurance value for each painting is \$400.00.

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All the best for the New Year.

Warmest regards,

Jane Necol

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October 21, 1982

Brice Marden 105 Bowery New York, New York 10002

Dear Brice Marden:

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources has invited me to organize a select exhibition of seven or eight painters who have been working over a certain period of time. The exhibition, <u>Paintings: 1960 - 69</u>, will open in the Main Exhibition Center at P.S. 1 on January 16, 1983 and run through March 13.

The exhibition is envisioned as a kind of tribute to painters in general, without any theme. One of the ideas is to offer an informal education to people who did not or could not see the paintings in the sixties (at present, if one is interested, reproductions have had to suffice generally, as only a frustratingly few examples of the paintings of this period can be seen at any time in public collections).

We have chosen the artists purely on a personal basis and don't mean to imply a critical or didactic statement except that these artists have attained and maintained a high level of achievement over a period of 20 years. The viewer will be invited to focus on the quality of the paintings themselves. We also possibly plan to include one or two recent works by each painter which we hope you will select.

To this end, as far as I'm concerned, it would be very helpful to work with you in the selection of the paintings from 1960 - 69 which you think would fit best in this framework, particularly if you have kept some works for your own collection. We would very much like to talk with you about our plans and would take up as little of your time as possible. Actually, we feel that your personal input would be important for the success of the exhibition.

In other words, this is not a "curated" show, but one that is organized so that the artists can get involved as much or little as they want in the choice of their works, as I have always felt that the artist is as responsible for the curatorial role in the selection and presentation of his or

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Sincerely,

Donald Droll

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December 15, 1982

Dr. Milton Brutten 723 North Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pa 19123

Dear Milton:

Many thanks from Donald and me for taking the time to show us your collection. We would like to borrow the paintings from the Wave series for the exhibition Abstract Painting: 1960 - 69, which opens at P.S. 1 on January 16, 1983.

I'm enclosing loan forms. If you don't mind, we'd prefer to have the paperwork for all five paintings, although as we discussed, we may be able to include just four (2-Wave, 8-Wave, 16-Wave, 24-Wave). As you know, The Institute will be responsible for all packing, transportation, and insurance of the paintings. They plan to collect works beginning January 3, 1983.

Please return the blue copies of the loan forms in the enclosed envelope. I'm also eager to receive the biographical material on Lee Lozano which you said you would put together.

Please call me if you have any questions. With personal thanks,

Sincerely,

Jane Necol

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December 11, 1982

Mr. Robert Mangold M.D. #1 Box Road Washingtonville, N.Y. 10992

Dear Robert Mangold:

Donald Droll asked me to send you the enclosed blank loan forms for the three paintings you have agreed to lend to our show "Abstract Painting: 1960 - 69" at P.S. 1. As you know, the show opens January 16, 1983.

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources will be responsible for all costs of transportation and insurance and they will be calling soon to arrange a convenient time to pick up the paintings. They plan to collect works beginning January 3, 1983.

After you have filled out the loan forms, would you please sign them and return them to The Institute in the enclosed stamped envelope? The blue copy is for your records.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Donald Droll at (212) 777-3190, or myself at (212) 989-8128.

With many thanks for your interest and cooperation,

Sincerely,

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December 15, 1982

Scott Burton 86 Thompson Street New York, New York 10012

Dear Scott:

Enclosed is the loan form for your Tony Smith painting, which Donald said you've agreed to lend to the exhibition Abstract Painting: 1960 - 69 at P.S. 1, which opens January 16, 1983.

As you know, the Institute will be responsible for all costs of transportation and insurance of the work. Would you please complete the loan form and return the blue copy in the envelope provided?

With many thanks for your help,

Sincerely yours,

Jane Necol

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Mr. Al Held 435 West Broadway New York, New York 10012

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DIANE WALDMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

January 3, 1983

Mr. Donald Droll c/o The Institute for Art and Urban Resources 56-01 21st Street Long Island City, New York 11101

Dear Donald:

As you know through Jane Necol, we will be unable to lend Agnes Martin's White Flower to your forthcoming exhibition, Abstract Painting: 1960-69.

I truly regret that we were not able to assist you on this occasion. As we explained to Jane, the material is extremely sensitive to both humidity and light, and has begun to show signs from overexposure to both. Our Conservator recommends that it only be exhibited where stringent humidity controls can be observed, and unfortunately, P.S. 1 does not have any humidity control systems.

Again, I am sorry that we cannot participate, but I do wish you every success with your project.

With best wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Diane Waldman
Deputy Director

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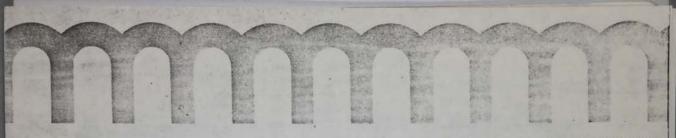
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MEMO TO ALL STUDIO ARTISTS

FROM: RON LYNCH, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

RE: TRASH IN HALLWAYS

STUDIO ARTISTS ARE NOT TO USE THE TRASH CANS IN THE HALLWAYS. These are for visitor's use only.

Please bring ALL your trash downstairs to the big dumpster in the courtyard.

ANY ARTIST WHO REPEATEDLY IS FOUND PLACING HIS/HER TRASH IN THE HALLWAY OR IN THE SMALL TRASHCANS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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741-1407 323 Ralph Humphrey -American, born Youngstown, Ohio, 1932. Lives in New York City,

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Wall Fragment (Night Wall). 1963 Liquitex on masonite, 8'8" x 8' 8" Collection of the artist

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Agnes Martin American, born Macklin, Saskatchewan, Canada. Lives in Galisteo, New Mexico. Untitled. 1962 0il on canvas, 12' x 12" John Weber Gallery, New York Robert Mangold MD* 1 Bull Rd Washingtonville 914-496-6703 American, born North Tonawanda, New York, 1937. Lives in Washingtonville, New York. Maroon Window Wall. 1964 Gouache and pencil on paper, 18 x 19" Lent by Andrew Mangold, Washingtonville, New York Pink Area. 1963 65 Sprayed oil on masonite, 96 x 96" 30,000 Collection of the artist Manilla Curved Area (Divided). 1967 Sprayed oil on masonite, 24 x 96" Collection of the artist David Novros Pick of Friday Styly 235-1.
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