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Dear JB

This is the final settlement
of the Metzger payment.

I don't have to pay a sales
Tax as I am subject to the
same laws as other art
dealers —

Thank you for waiting so
long for the payments.

Your ever

Peggy Guggenheim

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440 East 51st Street,
New York, N.Y.
October 28, 1942.

Dear J.B.:

Madame Petro van Doesberg, the widow of the Dutch painter Theo van Doesberg, leader of the die Stijl movement and editor of the famous die Stijl, has finally succeeded in obtaining the necessary permits to leave France and enter the United States. Due to present conditions, Madame van Doesberg unfortunately is without funds. Several of her friends are joining in the effort to make possible the purchase of her passage, which costs \$884.00.

So many calls have been made on the generosity of those interested in European artists anxious to take refuge in this country, it has been decided to ask merely \$10.00 of those who may be interested in helping Madame van Doesberg. We feel that such a modest sum will not enact a hardship on any sympathizer and sufficient contributions of this sort will compass our end. We hope you may be able to join us to this extent in Madame van Doesberg's aid.

Of course any check in excess of this amount will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Very truly yours,

Peggy Sufferlein

Mr. J. B. Neumann,
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