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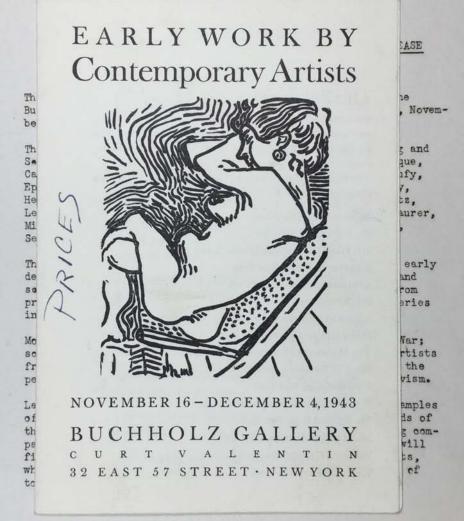
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Mr. Maximilian Mopp 1 West 67 Street New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Mopp:

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Thank you for your letter of October 27.

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Thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Mopp Hotel des Artistes 1 West 67th Street New York City

Dear Mr. Mopp:

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Please let me know. Thanking you,

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Mr. Abraham Wallowitz 1469 53rd Street Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Walkowitz:

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Mr. Dernard J. Reis 315 Central Park West New York City

Dear Mr. Reis:

For my exhibition of early works by living masters, I should like to borrow your early scul ture by Jacques Lipchitz. The exhibition will open on November 16th.

I should be very grateful if you would consent.

Since ely yours,

Curt Valentin

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November 10, 1943

Mr. William Zorach 276 Hicks Street Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Zorach:

I would appreciate it very much if you could bring your bronze "Walking Baby" to the gallery before Saturday, November 13, so that we have it for the new exhibition, which will start on November 16.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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yours very truly,

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October 29, 1943

Mrs. Clemence Randolph Woodstock New York

Dear Mrs. Randol h:

I should like to include in my exhibition of early works of ertists of our time a woodcarving by John Flannagan, which you once showed me.

If you would be willing to lend this piece to my exhibition, I shall be most grateful. Please let me know by return mail.

Thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

CV: MW

P. S. Of course, I shall pay for all shipping expenses.

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October 25, 1945

Miss Edith G. Halpert The Downtown Gallery 43 East 51st Street New Fork City

Dear Miss Halpert:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation. I shall be glad to come.

Sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

CV:MW

P. S. I am preparing an exhibition of early works of artists of our time. The other day you sent by mistake a Lachaise to my gallery, which is just the thing I should like to have for my exhibition. Is it a very early one?

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October 25, 1943

Mr. Herman Shulman 39 Broadway New York City

Hear Herman:

For the exhibition of early works by living masters, which will open in my gallery on November 16, I would like to borrow the painting by George Gross, which I bought for you in Aucerne.

This time I really ne d it very badly, and in case you should not see any opportunity to bring it to town, we shall have to ask the "local Budworth" to do it for us.

Very since ely yours,

Curt Valentin

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December 4, 1943

Mrs. Bernhard Reis 315 Central Park West New York City

Dear Mrs. Reis:

I have decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9, and I hope you do not mind that the sculpture by Lipchitz will not be esturned until December 13.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your most helpful cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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December 4, 1943

Mr. Herman Shulman 39 Broadway New York City

Dear Herman:

I have decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9, and I hope you do not mind that the painting by Grosz will not be returned until December 10.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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December 4, 1943

Mrs. Clemence Randdph 68 West 11 Street New York City

Dear Mrs. mandolph:

I have decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9, and I hope you do not mind that the sculpture by Flannagan will not be returned until December 10.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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December 4, 1943

Mr. Klaus Perls Perls Galleries 32 East 58 Street New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Perls:

I decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 0, and I hope you do not mind that the painting by Dufy will not be returned until December 10.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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Mr James T. Joby

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

Gentlemen:

I decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9, and I hope you do not mind that the painting by Matisse and the sculpture by Epstein will not be returned until December 10.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very since ely yours,

Curt Valentin

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Mr. J. B. Neumann 41 East 57 Street New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9, and I hope you do not mind that the paintings by Klee, Gleizes, Severini, and Weber will not be returned until December 10.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very such for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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Mr. Georges F. Keller Bignou Gallery, Inc. 32 East 57th Street New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Keller:

I decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9th, and I hope you do not mind. The painting by Picasso will be returned on December 10th.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very since ely yours,

Curt Valentin

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December 1, 1943

Mr. Frank Crowninshield 333 East 68th Street New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Crowninshield:

I have decide! to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December 9th, and I hope you do not mind. The two bronzes by Despiau will be returned on December 19th.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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December 2, 1943

Mr. Robert Lebel 13 East 57th Street New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lebel:

I have decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December Stn, and I hope you do not mind. The painting by Braque will be returned on December 10th.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin

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Lilienfeld Gallery 21 East 57 Street New York City

Dear Dr. Lilienfeld:

I have decided to extend my present exhibition, "Early Work by Contemporary Artists", until December Oth, and I hope you do not mind. The painting by Derain will be returned on December 10.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curt Valentin