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Attached is text of radio speech by Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director of The Museum of Modern Art, on the life and work of Vincent van Gogh. As Mr. Barr quotes a number of striking excerpts from van Gogh's own letters you may be interested in publishing all or part of the speech.

Passages that seem to suggest themes for editorials on this great artist have been marked. Perhaps the most striking would be the ironic contrast suggested in the first paragraph.

If you care to use any of the material in Mr. Barr's speech, mention of the Exhibition of the works of Vincent van Gogh now on view at the Museum of Modern Art will be appreciated.

The Exhibition will continue at the Museum through January 5 and will then be sent to the Pennsylvania Museum, PHILADELPHIA, Museum of Fine Arts, BOSTON, Cleveland Museum of Art, CLEVELAND and California Palace of the Legion of Honor, SAN FRANCISCO.