

# The Museum of Modern Art

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Dear Sir:

Arriving on the Georgic Sunday will be John E. Abbott, Director, and Mrs. Abbott (Iris Barry), Curator of the Museum of Modern Art Film Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have been on an intensive search for old and rare films throughout Europe, particularly in London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Leningrad, Stockholm and Helsingfors. They are probably better qualified than any other Americans to give a bird's-eye view of motion picture conditions in Europe, past and present, and to compare them with our own.

For further information please call me at Circle 7-7473 (Sunday, at Gramercy 7-3849).

Sincerely yours,

*Sarah Newmeyer*

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Publicity Director

(NOTE: The Museum of Modern Art Film Library, established in May 1935 by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, is engaged in discovering and preserving all noteworthy motion picture films made in the United States or abroad since 1889. It is a non-commercial organization and circulates programs of these films to museums, colleges and study groups throughout the country. The Museum of Modern Art Film Library has the enthusiastic support of the film industry in America, which has contributed to it a great quantity of valuable old American motion pictures.)