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April 11, 1966

Ivan Serpa Rua Juriviara, 104 Meier Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Mr. Serpa:

I duly received your letter of March 25th, and want to explain again that I travel very much around the country and around the world because of my general import-export business, and also in the last 8 years I have been very well connected with the world of modern art. When my work is done wherever I go, I always find my way to local museums, galleries, and I have known a number of collectors and artists through the years. However, I am mainly interested in a small selected group of artists that I can help with my travels, coordinating what they have already done with additional prospects for the future, and developping some new horizons for them. I am particularly interested in Brazil, because it is a country I love very much. And of course, I do appreciate and like very much your own work. Then, if possibly interested, it would be a question to receive a brief resume of what you have done up to now in the U.S. and Canada, and we could then develop a plan for future activities. Our expenses would be shared with the galleries, roughly I would say the artist should receive 50% of selling price, although circumstances vary

Awaiting to hear further from you, and with kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours

A.J. Escoruela

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P/S The English in your letter is perfect, but if you wish you can also write in Portuguese, and I can write to you either in English or Spanish, whatever you prefer.