

WALKER ART CENTER

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Mr. Ivan Serpa
c/o Museu de Arte Moderna
Caixa Postal 44
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
South America

Dear Mr. Serpa:

Now that the tour of the exhibition "New Art of Brazil," originated by Walker Art Center, is completed, your paintings will reach you very shortly, and I hope in good condition. Arrangements for return shipment are being handled through the Brazilian Government by ITAMARATI.

The Walker Art Center purchased for its permanent collection your "Painting 225". You will receive U. S. \$605.00 in payment for this painting through the office of the Brazilian Consulate in New York City, and the remaining U. S. \$25.00 through the Bank of Brazil. We are extremely pleased to have your beautiful painting added to our collection.

We appreciated your kind and generous loan for such a long period of time and also the opportunity of presenting your work before an American public which received it with great enthusiasm in all the cities the exhibition travelled to. We hope that "New Art of Brazil" will serve as a beginning of future Brazilian shows coming to the United States.

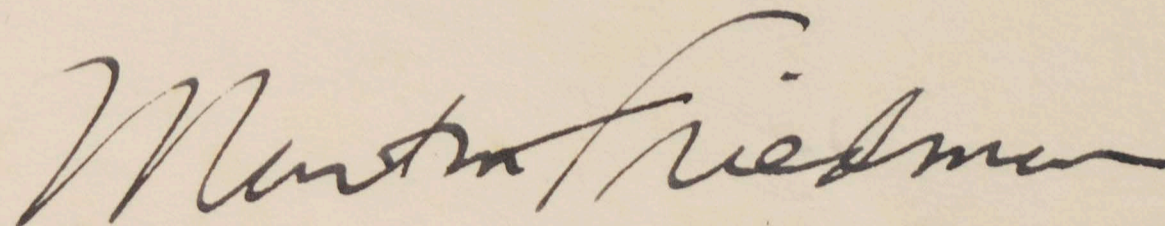
I trust you received a copy of the catalogue and, if not, please let us know.

I want to thank you again for allowing your fine paintings travel to and throughout the United States because, without your help, this exhibition could not have been the great success it was.

I wish you continued success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Martin L. Friedman
Director

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