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Dear Mr Camargo,

Next May will mark the centenary of my late husband, Bertrand Russell. I am writing to appeal for your help in continuing the work which he began, in defence of peace and social justice, on behalf of victims of oppression in many countries, and against foreign domination. This Foundation receives many appeals for help each week, and has become something of a "court of last appeal" for many political prisoners whose case appears otherwise hopeless. During the past few months we have intervened on behalf of prisoners in more than twenty countries, as well as continuing in the work begun by the Russell Tribunal on War Crimes, and responding to appeals against acts of Governmental oppression in every continent.

In order to raise financial support for this important work, we are organising an exhibition of works of art to mark the Centenary of Bertrand Russell. The exhibition will be held in May 1972 at Woburn Abbey, with the kind assistance of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford. The works of art will be sold on behalf of the Foundation, at prices determined by their donors.

May I ask for your support in this project? I feel sure you will understand how much my husband's work needs to be carried forward, and I should be deeply grateful if you could help us by donating one of your works, in time for the centenary exhibition.

Edith Russell

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