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Mr. Blaise Gautier, Director
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Dear Mr. Gautier:

This is just a short note written immediately upon my return to Chicago to thank you for your kindnesses when I was in Paris on the Jury of the Biennale. I enjoyed the experience immensely, and hope that the repercussions of our decisions have been at least interesting, if not favorable as well. I would, in fact, be pleased to have any copies of reviews for my own information.

Darthea and I went to the Vernissage at the Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris and encountered the difficulties which M. Gaudibert was experiencing. We were very distressed, and I am also curious to see how they developed.

Among my correspondence which had collected in Chicago during my absence was a letter from Mr. Viatte in connection with a future exhibition of AGAM. We were requested for an opinion about the possibility of participation in an exhibition of AGAM, which your Museum of Modern Art was apparently considering. I do not believe there is much possibility that we could accommodate such an exhibition at this time, but if the matter is still open, I would certainly be happy to hear about it and investigate it with our director.

I hope you have a very good winter, and this sends my best regards.

Sincerely,

James S.

A. James Speyer
Curator of XXth Century Art

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