

March 25, 1964

Mr. William N. Eisendrath, Jr.  
Steinberg Hall  
Washington University  
St. Louis 30, Missouri

Dear Mr. Eisendrath:

Despite the fact that you are acting during an interregnum, I am taking this opportunity to direct an inquiry to you regarding the possibility of loans of paintings from the Art Museum for exhibition in the halls of this state facility.

The Division of Mental Diseases of the State of Missouri has established a new treatment and research center at St. Louis State Hospital. This new building is designed in the typical cold modern style. The superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Raymond Knowles, and myself, have become interested in the possibility of exhibiting works of art in the hallways or laboratories of the research center.

We are directing this inquiry to you, to determine if the Art Museum has ever considered, or if the Directors would consider, exhibitions in our facility. We would, of course, provide the necessary insurance, cost of hanging, transportation, etc.

I would be grateful for an opportunity to discuss this further.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.  
Director

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