

1945-05-18

AFSENDER

Herbert Read

MODTAGER

Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen

FAKTA

Dokumenttype:
Brev

Sprog:
Engelsk

Afsendersted:
Beaconsfield

Afsenderinfo (lakstempel, adresse
m.m.):
Brevhoved f.o. på brevet:BROOM
HOUSE SEER GREEN
BEACONSFIELD
BEACONSFIELD 1268

Omtalte personer:
Peggy Guggenheim
E.L.T. Mesens
Elsa Thoresen

Arkivplacering:
IV 77. Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersens arkiv.
Museum Jorn.
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DOKUMENTINDHOLD

Kunstens forhold under Anden Verdenskrig; Kunstens forhold efter krigen; Forslag om at kontakte E.L.T. Mesens om en udstilling.

TRANSSKRIFTION

[F.o.t.h.:] Jordans 3220

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Dear Mr. Petersen,

I was very pleased to hear from you + to know that you & your wife have survived the vicissitudes of these terrible years. I was also glad to see evidence of your recent work + to see how it has developed in the interim. Here in England there has been little activity during the war: The bombing dispersed the artists, many went to America, no exhibitions could be held. Things are gradually reviving, but slowly. The Leicester Galleries, Redfern, Reid & Lefevre, etc have reopened, but so far there is no gallery

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With all good wishes

Yours sincerely

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