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Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen, Hilla Rebay

FACTS

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General comment:

Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen deltog med et
maleri (25 x 32 inches / ca. 63,5 x 81,3
cm.) uden titel på udstillingen "Loan
Exhibition (#56)", der åbnede d. 12.
februar 1947 på Museum of Non-
Objective Art, i dag Solomon R.
Guggenheim Museum, i New York. I
udstillingens check list står han opført
som "V. B. Peterson".

Sender's location:

New York

Mentioned people:

Wassily Kandinsky
Paul Klee

Archive:

Hilla Rebay records (A0010) Series 6.
Research. Solomon R. Guggenheim
Museum, New York.

TRANSCRIPTION

[Note 1, side 1:]

[Med Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersens håndskrift:]

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[Med Hilla Rebays håndskrift:]

[To ord overstreget]

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a copy and original
send me a copy

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Why the [ulæseligt ord]

I forgot, did he want to
see me [to ord understreget]
Ask Slevin? [to ord understreget]

[Note 3, side 1:]

December 10th, 1946

[Med maskinskrevet skrift:]

You sent me a longhand original of this; asked that I make copies - keep
the original and one copy, and send you one copy.....

htw

[Med Hilla Rebays håndskrift:]

did he write or what does he want. [understreget]

exhibit with us

ask Slevin

if he don't

know

[Med maskinskrevet skrift:]

Dec. 11th

Mr. Slevin said you brought back Mr. Petersen's picture to the Museum
today and he is calling Mr. Petersen that you do not wish it.