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The Museum of Modern Art is planning an exhibition of industrial art beginning on March 15th next at their galleries in New York. We would be very happy to have some of your work which deals with this subject more or less. Further, we are particularly interested in the work which you did some years ago as early examples of industrial art are hard to find.

Freight and insurance fees will be paid by us. We ask that you communicate all queries which might arise to Mr. Herbert Bayer, Berlin, whom we have asked to collect material for our exhibition.

We thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give us.

Very sincerely yours,

John McAndrew

John McAndrew
Curator of Architecture
and Industrial Art

P. S. Mr. Bayer's address is: Berlin W 15
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

June 25, 1946

Dear Herbert:

I am sending you the designs under separate cover. So glad that you are cool and comfortable out there. Things are not so bad here now that I am used to them.

About the Bauhaus material--when the permanent collection of the Industrial Design Department was moved in 1944 from Mr. Goodwin's house on 54th Street to 681 Fifth Avenue, we had to dispose of the almost a hundred photographs made for the Museum's Bauhaus exhibition in 1938. They were presented to Moholy-Nagy for the Institute of Design in Chicago and are most probably available. The photos are well mounted on sturdy cardboard and in an excellent state of preservation. They are of various sizes, the largest being 5' x 5'.

Sincerely,

Edgar

Edgar Kaufmann, Jr.
Director

Mr. Herbert Bayer
Aspen
Colorado

EK:np

Regards to Joella