



June 15, 1994

Rosemarie Farish  
Lorraine Phillips  
John Ehn Family Trust  
10340 Lorne Street  
Sun Valley, California 91352

Dear Mss. Farish and Phillips,

Many thanks for your recent letter which outlines the disposition of works of art by the late John Ehn. I am pleased with the selections coming to The Oakland Museum, but must express some disappointment that the busts of John Ehn and Mary Ehn (S26 & S 24) that were exhibited in The Oakland Museum's exhibition Cat and Ball on a Waterfall were not assigned to us. In this regard, might S27, an unpainted bust of John Ehn, be available? We would very much like a sculptural piece that could be prominently displayed on a pedestal in addition to the small wall pieces.

Also, I noticed that S12, Face plaque: Marianne with long braid, has been assigned to both The Oakland Museum and the Kohler Art Center. It is a piece we would like to include in the collection.

Attached is a copy of our gift form, with all works listed as shown in your document. Please sign and return the white and pink copies, keeping the yellow copy for your records. Once the works are received at the museum, a formal letter of receipt will be sent. We will be in touch regarding transportation.

Thank you very much for your very significant gift to The Oakland Museum. When John Ehn's work is installed in our gallery it will surely receive an enthusiastic response from our visitors!

Sincerely,

Philip E. Linhares  
Chief Curator of Art

*Thanks Seymour, this gift!  
for your role in this gift!  
I greatly appreciate it -  
Philip Linhares*

cc: Seymour Rosen

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