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To whom it may concern

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This is to certify that I had addressed a letter to Mr. John Omond on April 29.1992, copy of which is attached hereto. I am signing both pages of the letter again with the todays date.

John Omond has answered my letter shortly afterwards, briefly, arrogant and negative. I did not keep his answer. John Omond's attitude induced me to break-off any further contact to him.



(Wolfgang Swatek)

Encl.: Copy of letter, 2 pages

CH-8575 Búrglen, April 29th 92
Schützenstrasse 7

Dear John,

with the intention to talk to you soon, I had asked you recently for a meeting. However, my itinerary with several trips to Greece, the Near East and Germany got meanwhile so tight that I would not have been in a position to meet you before somewhen in June. This is why I am writing to you.

When you and Sarah came to Búrglen, shortly after Jiri's death, seeking for my advice concerning the projected Mucha Trust, we have also been talking about Jarmila.

Ursula and I felt at that evening very relieved having heard from you that you had acknowledged Jarmila as a member of the family, that you had even placed her at your right upon Jiri's funeral, and that you would also in future respect Jarmila's interests and titles as a heiress of her father Jiri.

With great concern have I meanwhile learnt that you had obviously not realized any of your former intentions. As it appears, you have even done your utmost to exclude Jarmila and, even worth, to deprive her of her inheritance.

You may certainly state that this is none of my concern, but this assumption would be rather wrong.

On October 13th 1988 I flew on Jiri's special request to Paris. I shall inasmuch never forget this date, for I was hit next day by an almost fatal heart attack, and had to undergo open heart surgery only a few days later. Anyway, Jiri had asked me to come in order to discuss all measures and provisions to be taken in case of his death on behalf of his daughter Jarmila, who had hitherto not yet been officially acknowledged.

We have talked many hours, some of them in presence of Sheila More. Jiri's very clearly expressed intentions can be condensed into four sentences:

- He acknowledges Jarmila unreserved as his daughter
- He wishes Jarmila to be recognized and treated by the family and by the public as a heiress of absolutely equal rights
- It was particularly his wish that Jarmila should inherit the estate of Železná Ruda with all its inventory.

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- Owing to Jarmila's education as an architect, and her talents and artistic craftsmanship, he wished her to be included in all matters and decisions related to the cultural and economical utilisation of Alfons Mucha's work.

Jiri confirmed further-on that he is in the course of issuing corresponding written and notarially attested statements, the hand-written draft of one of them he had even shown to me. And he finally called on me as one of his closest and most reliable friends (Jiri's words), to render my experience, influence and personal assistance to Jarmila, should she once need help to carry her rights through.

Needless to say that I had promised Jiri to do so - and I am now commencing to comply with my commitment.

It is still time to correct wrongly thrown switches, and I am gladly and without any personal interest offering my good services to you and Jarmila as a friend and as a kind of plain-dealing broker. Because, as well as I am convinced that the aims of the Trust are well compatible with Jarmila's titles, the sure am I on the other hand that any kind of unfriendly proceedings between the two of you would at the end only jeopardize the Trust, would impair your personal reputation, and would induce the most important personages to withdraw from the Trust.

I would endead appreciate to be hearing from you soon, and I remain, Dear John, with cordial regards to you and your dear mother,

ypurs sincerely

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PS: Please, give my and Uncle's love to Sarah!