MODERN DESIGN

ISAMU NOGUCHI 33-38 10TH STREET LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 11106 TEL: 212 545 8842 October 3, 1975 Mr. Carl Jonas Box 101 Florence Station Omaha, Nebraska 68112 Dear Carl, Thank you so much for your latest epistle from the front, the frontier, from the next area of communication with the further up and far away. I think of you as a lone outpost and appreciate your giving me the latest information on the condition of the river, the clearing of the land and other matters having to do with frontiers. With warm regards, Van- Marshi.

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ISAMU NOGUCHI signed letter

USA, 1975 | paper 11 h × 8½ w in (28 × 22 cm)

In 1976 Isamu Noguchi designed the Friendship Fountain, a 150-foot steel frame structure to be erected on the edge of the Missouri river. While the fountain was never realized, this letter illustrates Noguchi’s involvement as a consultant on the Arts committee of the Riverfront Development Program for the American Bicentennial of Omaha, Nebraska.

Literature: Isamu Noguchi: A Study of Space, Torres, pg. 270 illustrates and discusses project

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