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Dear Edouard,

This is just a quick note in reference to one of the many projects I am trying to bring to fruition in the next few weeks!

I am completing AN ANTHOLOGY OF DADAIST POETRY -- something that has never been done in English. I enclose the tentative list of poets to be included, & would appreciate it if you would look it over carefully & let me know your opinions regarding these points:

- 1) Are there individuals on this list who you think should definitely NOT be included in a Dadaist anthology?
- 2) Are there individuals who are NOT on this list who you think should definitely be added to it & included in this anthology?

The marks * and # indicate poets of whose work I have either no examples at all (and in some cases --Charchoune, Malespine, Crevel -- I do not even know if there are poems by these authors from the Dada period) or have only one or two examples. If you could refer me to collections that I may not know about, or any other possible sources, I should be grateful.

I will be in touch with you later regarding the illustrations for this collection; I am sure you will have valuable suggestions in this connection. Most of the books on Dada in English (which are tiresomely academic in any case) reproduce the same illustrations again & again!

Any suggestions you have on this anthology are of course welcome!

ARSENAL 4 is in the stage of typesetting: this summer for sure!

Our book of poems by Mary Low is out at last; she will be bringing copies with her to Paris, & of course is looking forward to meeting with you.

On the enclosed list: The short column beneath the row of question-marks are some individuals that I am in doubt about including: some, Savinio & Charchoune, because I do not have their poems, & others -- Max Ernst for example -- because I am not sure if he wrote any poems in those days....

Warmest regards &

Surrealist greetings,

Franklin

P.S. -- The catalog of your own exhibition is very nice indeed! Could you please send us another 25 copies or so?

AN ANTHOLOGY OF DADAIST POETRY

Louis ARAGON
Celine ARNAULD
Jean ARP
Johannes BAADER
Hugo BALL
Andre BRETON
Robert Carlton BROWN
Gabrielle BUFFET
Arthur CRAVAN
Marcel DUCHAMP
Paul ELIARD
* Giulio EVOLA
Elsa von FREYTAG-LORINGHOVEN
Raoul HAUSMANN
Ben HECHT
Emmy HENNINGS
Richard HUELSENBECK
Vicente HUIDOBRO
Adon LACROIX
Marie LAURENCIN ???
Mina LOY
* Clement PANSAERS
* Valentin PARNAK
Benjamin PERET
Francis PICABIA
Man RAY
Georges RIBEMONT-DESSAIGNES
Jacques RIGAUT
Erik SATIE
Kurt SCHWITTERS
Philippe SOUPAULT
Anatol STERN
Shinkichi TAKAHASHI
Guillermo de TORRE
Tristan TZARA
Jacques VACHE
* Theo VAN DOESBURG
Edgard VARESE
Alexander WAT
Marius de ZAYAS

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Pierre de MASSOT
*Alberto SAVINIO
*Serge CHARCHOUNE
*Max ERNST
*Paul CITROEN
*Emile MALESPINE
Louise NORTON
Katherine N. RHOADES
*Rene CREVEL
*Theodore FRAENKEL

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