



# Black Swan Press

## SURREALIST EDITIONS

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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 PANSIERS  
 \* 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

PHAS  
 SE Archives Édouard et Simone Jaeger

\* indicates that I have been unable thus far to locate any poems by these individuals -- i.e., from the Dada days

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