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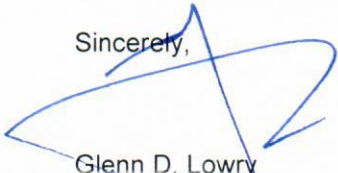
Marina Loshak  
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*Dear Marina -*

I just learned of Irina Antonova's death and wanted to send my condolences to you and the staff of the Pushkin Museum. Irina took me under her wing when I was a young director almost 40 years ago and always went out of her way to be supportive and helpful of me and the museums I served. I remember the first time I visited the Pushkin with her in the early 1990s as if it were yesterday. Her love of the museum and its staff were palpable as was her interest in art. She set a very high standard for all of us and her long tenure as director of the Pushkin is a testament to her intelligence, skill, and strength of character.

On behalf of all of us at The Museum of Modern Art, please accept our deepest sympathies.

Sincerely,



Glenn D. Lowry  
The David Rockefeller Director