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Subject: request for meeting

Dear Mr. de Witt,

Since our meeting last November I was wondering when you would be in Toronto and have the opportunity for a discussion as the time lacked when I was in Kingston.

Please let me know when this would suit you. You may contact my secretary Mrs Keeman at (416) 598.2520 x 224.

Sincerely,

Jan Hesseling
Consul General of The Netherlands
Toronto

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Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2003 09:40:00 -0500 (EST)
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Subject: Jan van Noordt/ Noortman

Geachte mr. Bijl,

Op het Vroege-Rembrandtsymposium vorig jaar hebben wij met elkaar even gesproken, na afloop van uw lezing. Naast mijn conservatorwerk ben ik ook bezig met een monografie over Jan van Noordt, het onderwerp van mijn proefschrift. Van Alfred Bader hoorde ik dat het recent geveilde doek van Van Noordt, een Aanbedding der Herders, naar Noortman ging. Daar heeft Annick Swinnen mij naar u verwezen, waar het werk een restauratie ondergaat. Ik ben in Nederland voor CODART en de TEFAF, tussen 14 en 24 maart, en zou graag de kans hebben om dit stuk te kunnen bekijken. Ik hoop dat iets te regelen valt. Ook zou ik volkomen bereid zijn om Van Noordt met uw te bespreken. Wij hebben b.v. een schilderij hier in onze collectie, een Satyr bij de Boer, dat heel nauw vergelijkbaar is met dat wat zich bij u vindt. Ik zou allebei omstreeks 1657-9 dateren. Ik kijk uit naar uw reactie, en verblijf,

Hoogachtend,

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From: Janet Brooke <brookej@post.queensu.ca>
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Subject: Re: Netherlands Luncheon Club

Hi David,

Thanks for the report; very informative.

Janet

At 09:59 AM 2003-03-03 -0500, you wrote:

>Hi Janet,

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>The Netherlands Luncheon Club meeting went very well. It was held at the

>Novotel Hotel Toronto on the Esplanade, behind the Hummingbird Centre. The

>Club has been going for 35+ years now. It's membership is evidently greying, but they are attracting new faces. I was set at a table mostly

>with guests, including the speaker Jan Hesseling, and a number of other

>consulate people, including the flamboyant Napoleon Winia (with a name like that...), who as director of trade and culture was keen to talk and

>organize something. Hesseling spoke on the efforts to repatriate the Koenigs collection of Old Master Drawings, looted by the Nazis, from Russia; and also on the more successful efforts to repatriate looted archives. I met up again with Henny Groenendyck, who was keen to a

>club trip to Kingston to view the new Rembrandt in the fall. Groenendyck is with the Netherlands Tourism Board, but will be leaving them

>soon. The club was more open than I thought, consisting mostly of people

>in business and organizations in Toronto. Dutch is thrown in regularly

>but the language is English. I hope to return for another meeting before

>my talk in June, which date still has to be set. The lunch is not booz

>and can be combined with other Toronto activities quite well. It ran for

>about three hours, from 11:30 to 2:30. It is a genuine club, with set membership and an atmosphere of familiarity, and guests such as myself were immediately recognized as such. I cultivated a possible donor even, a

>Mrs. Duinker, who has a Van de Velde, and might be interested in a CCP ERB

>gift. She has an indirect Queen's connection, through a grandson.

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>Cheers,

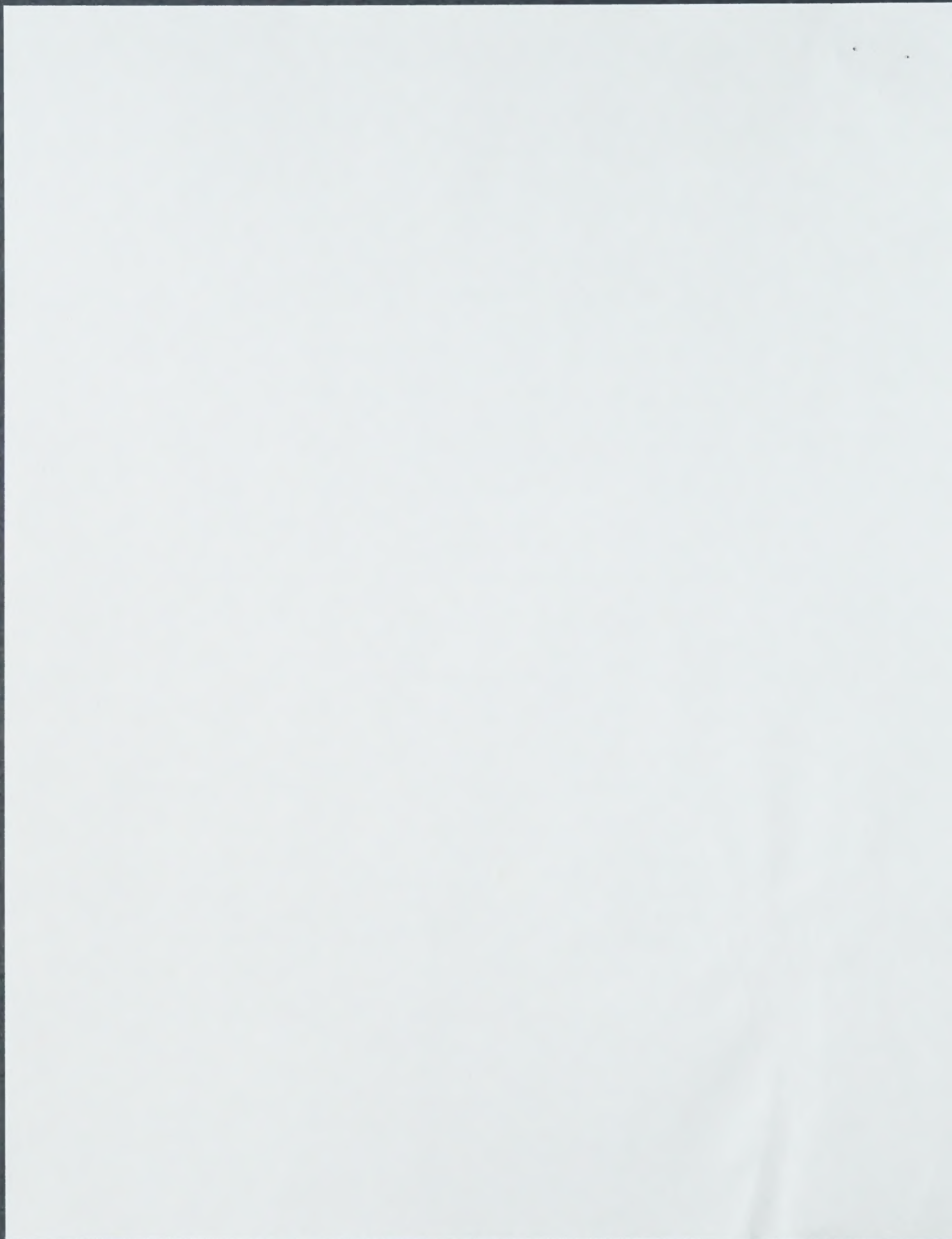
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