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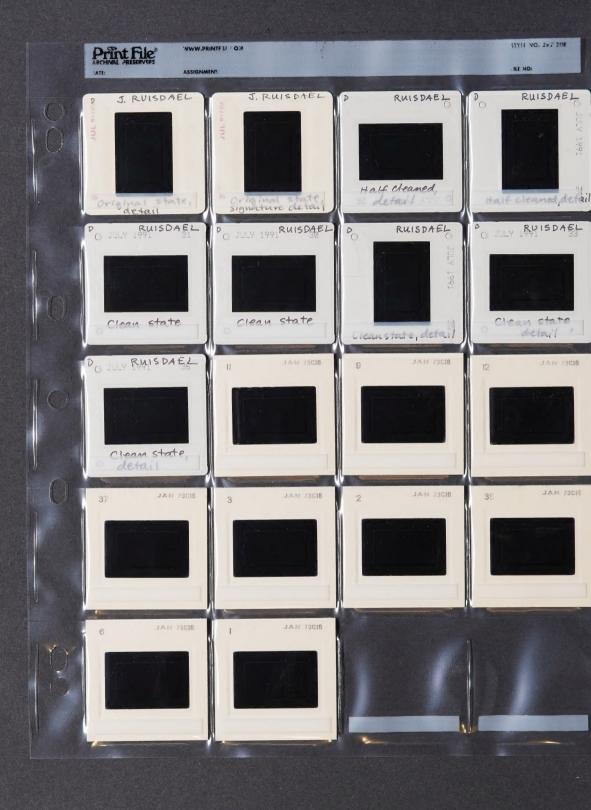














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- Der Direktor -

Herrn
Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 N. Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin
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Lieber Alfred,

es tut mir leid, dass ich Ihnen mit meinem letzten Brief Sorgen gemacht habe. Wenn Rosenberg und Bernt das Bild für echt halten, wird es wohl schon stimmen, und wir haben uns hier durch ein schlechtes Foto täuschen lassen. Sehen Sie sich das Bild eine Zeit lang an, und wenn es Ihnen dann etwa auf die Nerven gehen sollte, schicken Sie es zu Sotheby und profitieren dran.

In Kalifornien war ich nur 8 Tage und auf der Reise konnte ich mich leider gar nicht aufhalten. Das lag daran, dass ich einfach keine Zeit hatte. Sonst wäre ich natürlich zu Ihnen gekommen, von Chicago her. So habe ich Chicago nur von oben gesehen. Dr. Schaeffer und seine Frau kenne ich sehr lange. Ich habe eigentlich immer gutes Zutrauen zu ihnen gehabt.

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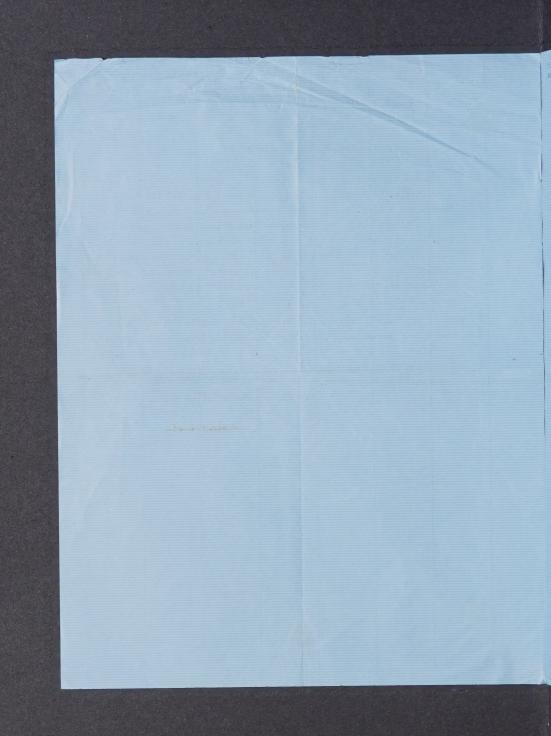
Sehr geehrter lieber Herr Doktor Bader!

Thr Schreiben wegen des Ruisdael-Gemäldes habe ich an Herrn Grovermann übermittelt. Es freut uns, dass Sie das schöne echte Bild nun doch übernehmen wollen. Die ganzekaufmännische Verhandlung wird Herr Grovermann direkt mit Ihnen führen, da Vermittlung ja nicht meine Aufgabe ist. Das Bild steht bei mir in guter Verwahrung. Ich kann Ihnen versichern, dass zwei grosse Kenner; den durch Ihr Festgebot erzielten Verkaufspreis sehr preiswürdig fanden. Die vor kurzer Zeit erfolgten Retuschen erscheinen unter der Lampe besonders aufdringlich, sie sind aber wirklich nicht wesentlich.

Wegen der Beurteilung durch Rosenberg sagte ich Ihnen, dass diese nach dem Erscheinen seines Buches mündlich erfolgt ist, absolut positiv, ich glaube, er hat das Bild bei Prof. Singer in London gesehen. Mein Gutachten bekommen Sie natürlich und für die Tönung des Rahmens habe ich sehen Sorge getragen.

Mit allen guten Wünschen von uns beiden Ihr alter

Walter Beret.



München Mottlstrasse 13, 24. Juli 1962.

Lieber, sehr geehrter Herr Doktor Bader!

Heute nur die kurze Mitteilung, dass ich das Ölgemälde von Jacob van Ruisdael der Spedition Allgemeine Transportgesellschaft München übergeben habe, mit dem dunkel getönten Rahmen, in tadellosem Zustand. Ebenso die von mir besorgte Ausfuhrgenehmigung. Voraussichtlich wird das Bild - mit der von Ihnen gewünschten Versicherung von DM 60.000 - übermorgen, am 25. Juli, hier mit Luftfracht abgehen und hoffentlich bald und gut bei Thnen einlangen.

Die Spedition tiet mir, Ihnen die beiliegende Erklärung zu schicken, damit Ihnen dadurch die Einfuhr erleichtert wird.

Die Unkosten der hiesigen Transporte, Ausfuhrbehandlung und Verpackung wird Herr Grovermann übernehmen, die Versicherung und Luftfracht wird zu Ihren Lasten nachgenommen.

Mein Gutachten folgt noch nach, ich hoffe, dass damit alles zu Ihrer Zufriedenheit geregelt ist.

Für die Tönung des Rahmens habe ich DM 40 vorgelegt. Die finanzielle Abwicklung wird vereinbarungsgemäss von Ihnen direkt mit Herrn Grovermann erledigt. Er freut sich auf Ihren Besuch, wenn Sie wieder in Deutschland sind

Wir gratulieren Ihnen und Ihrer lieben Frau zu dem günstigen Erwerb dieses wirklich bedeutenden Bildes.

Es freut mich, wieder von Ihnen zu hören

Ihr alter sehr ergebener

twalter Berul.



München Mottlstrasse 13, am 14. Juni 1962.

#### Lieber Herr Doktor Bader!

Auch wir freuen uns immer sehr über Ihren Besuch und nehmen gern Anteil an Threr Sammlertätigkeit.

Sofort nach Ihrem Weggehen hat Herr Wilhelm Grovermann angerufen und den Wunsch geäussert, dass der Kaufbetrag für das Bild auf die Schweizerisch Kreditanstalt Zürich zu seiner Verfügung eingezahlt werden möchte.

Ihr Brief hat mich etwas überrascht, da doch der Verkauf des Bildes auf ein Gebot Ihrerseits hin, das ich als solches auf Ihren dringenden Wunsch Herrn Grovermann übermittelte, abgeschlossen war. Vielleicht meinen Sie, weil ich finanziell garnicht interessiert bin, dass es gleichgültig wäre, ob der Kauf abgeschlossen bleibt, oder nicht. Aber ich möchte Herrn G. gegenüber, dem ich Sie doch sehr empfohlen habe, nicht als unzuverlässig gelten. So habe ich ihm vonIhrem Brief noch nichts gesagt, auch weil ich mir denke, dass das selten günstige und schöne Bild auch Ihrer lieben Frau gefallen wird. Herr G. drängt gewiss nicht, den Kaufpreis eilig zu erhalten.

Wenn Sie wirklich vom Kauf zurücktreten wollten, möchten Sie ihm bitte das aber selbst schreiben und mir einen Durchschlag Ihrer Nachricht zusenden.

Mit allen guten Wünschen, auch von meiner Frau

Ihr alter

water Berek.



München Mottlstrasse 13, am 24. Juli 1962 Dr. Walther Bernt, Kunsthistoriker und Experte

### Erklärung

Es wird hiermit bestätigt, dass Herr Dr. Bader Vilwaukee 11 von Herrn W. Grovermann Augsburg Zobelstrasse das vorliegende Gemälde von Jacob van Ruisdael, Waldlandschaft, Leinwand, Föhe 63 cm, Briete\_ 80 cm, holländisch um 1650 im Juli 1962 in München für den Betrag von 60.000 DM erworben hat

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liünchen Mottlstrasse 13, am 8. August 1962.

## Lieber Herr Doktor Bader!

Mich freut sehr, dass das schöne Bild in gutem Zustand bei Ihnen eingegangen ist und auch Ihrer Frau gefällt. Es freut mich auch besonders, dass ein so ernsthaft auswählender Sammler wie Sie ein so bedeutendes Bild zu vernünftigem Preis erreichen konnte.

Für die Umfärbung des Rahmens habe ich nur 40 DM ausgelegt und werde Ihnen also 60 DM für die beiden Handzeichnungsbände, die in einigen Tagen vom Verlag direkt an Sie abgehen, in Abzug bringen. Sie bekommen die beiden Bände verbilligt, den genauen Preis teile ich Ihnen dann noch mit. Auch meinezvierten Band der Maler lasse ich Ihnen von hier aus im September sofort nach Erscheinen mit einer Widmung zugehon.

Noch herzlichen Dank für Ihre freundliche Sinladung, die wir noffentlich bald einmal annehmen können. Lust hätten wir grosse, aber mit der Zeit ist es Schwierig.

Mit allen guten Wünschen an Sie Beide von

Ihr alter

bricker Berut.



Wilhelm Grovermann

Ungsburg, den 7.9.1962 Zobelstraße 20a

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Sehr geehrter Herr Bader!

Auf drei Wochen waren wir am Timmendorfer Strand an der Ostsee und den Rest der Zeit in Kampen auf der Insel Sylt.

Trotz schlechten Wetters ist mir und meiner Familie der Aufenthalt ausgezeichnet bekommen und das Baden im Meer bei, wenn auch kühlen Temperaturen sowie der viele Aufenthalt in der Seeluft haben eine außerordentliche Kräftigung und Stärkung herbeigeführt.

Diese Reise ist auch schuld, daß ich so unpünktlich in der Beantwortung Ihres letzten Briefes bin und ich bitte die Verzögerung höflichst entschuldigen zu wollen.

Nicht versäumen möchte ich, Ihnen für die außerordentlich korrekte Erledigung unserer Transaktionen zu danken. Der Betrag ist termingemäß eingegangen, was ich hiermit der Ordnung halber bestätige.

Ich hoffe, daß Sie an dem qualitätsvollen Bild recht viel Freude haben und sich immer tiefer hineinsehen und, wie ich es immer von meinen Bildern verlange, daß Sie Jakob Ruisdael immer von neuem anspricht und fasziniert.

Ich darf meine Einladung, auch im Namen meiner Frau, zu uns nach Augsburg wiederholen und bitte dann nur rechtzeitig Bescheid zu geben, wenn Sie wieder einmal eine Reise nach Deutschland antreten. Ich könnte mir vorstellen, daß Sie meine Sammlung interessieren würde, ganz abgesehen davon, daß ich mich mit Ihnen, als passionierten Sammler, gern gemeinsam einmal vor meine Bilder hinstellen und sie betrachten möchte.

Mit den besten Grüßen von Haus zu Haus

Ihr Ihnen ergebener

hilu Groumann

Wilhelm Grovermann

DURCH LUFTPOST!

Herrn

Dr. Alfred BADER

2961 North Shepard Avenue MILWAUKEE 11, Wisconsin

Mugsburg, den 12.7.1962 Bobelstraße 20a

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. BADER!

Herr Dr. Bernt überreichte mir Ihre Zeilen vom 2.ds. aus Milwaukee und bat mich sie zu beantworten.

In diesem Zusammenhang erlaube ich mir Ihnen den Vorschlag zu machen, den Rahmen vielleicht doch erst in den USA nachzudunkeln, und zwar aus dem Grund, weil Pfefferle jetzt Ferien macht und der Rahmen frühestens Mitte bis Ende August zu erhalten wäre. Auf der anderen Seite würde ich Ihnen unbedingt diesen wertvollen alten, handgeschnitzten Rahmen, der von Anbeginn, in einer allerdings weniger geschmackvollen Goldtönung vorhanden war, auch weiterhin zu behalten.

Ist es nicht möglich, um keine Verzögerung eintreten zu lassen, die Tönung bei Ihnen drüben vorzunehmen?

Die Fotografie nach meinem Ruisdael hat der Meisterfotograf Rudolf Himpsl, München, Gabelsbergerstraße 28/1 angefertigt. Ich bin gern bereit, Ihnen noch einige Bilder dort anfertigen zu lassen, und habe mich in dieser Hinsicht schon mit Herrn Himpsl in Verbindung gesetzt.

Eine Originalexpertise von Herr Professor J. Rosenberg existiert nicht, sondern ein Brief an Herrn Argenti, in welchem die Stellungnahme über meinen Ruisdael festgelegt wird. Ich habe von der ersten Seite eine Photokopie machen lassen und schicke Ihnen gern später diesen wertvollen Brief ebense wie die Originalexpertise von Herrn Dr. Bernt, von der ich diesmal eine Photokopie beilege für Ihr Archiv.

Sie haben recht, wenn Sie schreiben, daß am 13.3.1939 bei Sotheby keine Auktion stattfand; laut Schreiben an Herrn Dr. Argenti war der Ruisdael bei Sotheby am 13.3.29. Mit selbst ist Ihre genaue Festlegung nachträglich noch sehr interessant.

Zum Schluß erlaube ich mir noch die Frage, wie der Zahlungsmodus zwischen uns festgelegt werden möchte. Das Einfachste wäre ja, wenn Sie mir den Betrag bei der Heda A.G. zur Verfügung stellen würden, und zwar in dem Augenblick, in welchem die Absendungspapiere an einer neutralen Treuhandstelle, wie z.B. Herr Dr. Bernt, vorgelegt würden. Herr Dr. Bernt ist mir sowieso für den Versand und die Freigabe zur Ausfuhr behilflich.

Diesen Bedingungen habe ich mich selbst in diesen Tagen unterworfen und zwar bei dem Kauf eines Impressionisten in Paris.

Es sollte mich freuen, Ihren zustimmenden Bescheid zu erhalten und ich wünsche Ihnen viel Freude und Entspannung beim Betrachten dieses sehr, sehr schönen Ruisdael, dessen Stärke an Erlebnisintensität im Laufe der Jahre immer mehr zunimmt.

Ihrer hochgeehrten Frau Gemahlin bitte ich meine höflichen Empfehlungen zu übermitteln und verbleibe mit freundlichen Grüßen

P.S. Herr Grovermann übergab mir die Originalexpertise sowaj ein Foto v. Ruisdael, das ich Ihden hiermit dediziere.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Ihr Ihnen stets ergebener

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Wilhelm Grovermann

Ungsburg, den 21.7.1962 Zobelstraße 20a

DURCH LUFTPOST!

Herrn

Dr. Alfred BADER

2961, North Shepard Avenue MILWAUKEE/ Wisconsin

Sehr geehrter Herr Bader!

Ihre Zeilen vom 16.7.62 erreichten mich heute und ich danke Ihnen für Ihre präzisen Ausführungen.

Ich hatte Gelegenheit heute nachmittag mit Herrn Dr. Bernt zu sprechen und kann Ihnen die erfreuliche Mitteilung durchgeben, daß Herr Dr. Bernt selbst mit dem Rahmenmacher gesprochen hat und eine dunklere Tönung in "verhältnismäßig kurzer Zeit" er sprach von 2 - 3 Tagen zu erreichen hofft.

Dr. Bernt will dann weiter wegen der Ausfuhr die nötigen Schritte unternehmen, d.h. das Bild in der Pinakothek vorlegen, um es dann der ATEGE zum Transport übergeben.

Die Versicherung in Deutschland, die Spesen wegen der Ausfuhrgenehmigung und Verpackung werde ich selbst übernehmen, bitte aber um Verständnis, wenn ich die Flugversicherung und Transportkosten zu Ihren Lasten gehen lasse.

Wir sind nun mit Dr. Bernt weiter verblieben, daß er Ihnen und mir zu gleicher Zeit Nachricht gibt, wann das Bild versandreif ist,

Den Betrag von DM 60.000, -- bitte ich höflichst an Herrn Dr. Michel Meyer, Zürich/Schweiz, Genferstraße 11 für "Galerie des arts "zu überweisen.

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Ich hoffe, daß Ihnen diese kleine Umdisposition keine Schwierigkeiten bereitet. Ich glaube nunmehr alles geordnet und die ganze Angelegenheit wird nun zügig abgwickelt. Zu Ihrer Orientierung teile ich noch mit, daß Dr. Bernt am Donnerstag auf drei Tage nach Wien zu einer Ausstellung eingeladen ist.

Bei Himpsl habe ich noch Meisterfotos bestellt und er hat mir bereits Lieferungszusage erteilt. Die Kosten hierfür gehen zu meinen Lasten. Sobald ich im Besitz dieser Fotos bin, werden Sie von meiner Sekretärin gutverpackt auf den Weg gebracht.

Anbei noch das Schreiben, von dem ich Ihnen von einer Seite eine Fotokopie übersandt habe.

Ich möchte nicht versäumen, Ihnen meine Einladung zur Besichtigung meiner Bilder in Augsburg übermitteln und es sollte mich freuen, Sie bei Ihrem nächsten Europabesuch persönlich kennenzulernen.

Ich bitte Ihrer hochverehrten Frau Gemahlin, unbekannterweise, meine Empfehlung zu übermitteln und verbleibe mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Ihnen ergebener

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Wilhelm Grovermann

Alugsburg, den 25.7.1962 fichtelbachstr. 1

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. BADER!

Herr Himpsl hat außerordentlich prompt gearbeitet und gottlob meinen Auftrag noch vor den Ferien hereingenommen. Ich habe die fünf Fotos angeschaut und dabei erneut festgestellt, daß Meister Himpsl auch bei diesen Fotos wiederum seine Meisterschaft und sein hohes Können bewiesen hat.

Ich wünsche Ihnen recht guten Empfang, bitte mich Ihrer hochgeehrten Gattin zu empfehlen und verbleibe mit

hochachtungsvoller Begrüßung



32 QUINCY ST., CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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Dear Olfred.

Enclosed please find the data I have for My draft entry on your Ruisdael River Landscape. As I mentioned to you, the painting had a partially wrong province become it was wrongly idealified with a Wallace Collection Ruisdael (Hd. 721).

If you can spare black + white photos of your splended phieger; Master 1.5.; 5. de Bray, Sarah + Hagar; Backer, Baptini of the Eunich, I would be more than pleased to have them for my files.

yours ever, Jeymon



River Landscape with a Quarry Below a Wooded Hill Milwaukee, Alfred Bader Canvas, 63.5 x 78.7. Signed, lower right.

Provenance: Probably sale [Paillet], Paris (Paillet),

15 sqq. December 1777, no. 27 (339.19 francs); sale, anon.,

London (Sotheby), 13 March 1929, no. 61 (£880, Asscher

and Welker); E. F. de Rougemont, Cold Harbour Park,

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27 May 1938, no. 135, repr.; N. Argenti, London; sale,

Argenti, London (Christie's), 23 November 1956, no. 64;

purchased from W. Grovermann, Augsburg.

Exhibitions: Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Alfred Bader Collection, 8 October - 10 November 1967, p. 14; New Brunswick 1983, p. 120, no. 104, (c. 1660); Kingston, Ontario, 1984, pp. 72-73,84, no. 34, repr.; the preceding catalogues give a partially arong provenouse based on the arong assumption that the painting is identical with Hdg 721.

Bibliography: Selections from the Bader Collection,
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Rocky Landscape with a Waterfall in the Wallace Collection,
Cat. no. 000).



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April 29, 1965.

Mr. Alfred Bader Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc. 2371 North 30th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210

Dear Mr. Bader,

Just a word to thank you for your kind letter of April twenty-seventh and for the data you sent about your Ruisdael.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Seymour Slive Professor of Fine Arts

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(Formerly Rutgers University Art Gallery)

September 16, 1982

Alfred Bader c/o Aldrich Chemical Co., Inc. 940 W. St. Paul Avenue MILWAUKEE WI 53233

Dear Dr. Bader:

Thank you very much for your generous loan. Your Ruisdael will make a fine addition to the show. We are very happy to have a painting from your superb Dutch collection in our exhibition.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frima Fox Hofrichter Guest Curator

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## THE JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

April 5, 1983

Dr. Alfred Bader c/o Aldrich Chemical Co. Inc. 940 West St. Paul Avenue MILWAUKEE WI 53233

Dear Dr. Bader:

I want to take this opportunity before the exhibition closes to thank you again for the loan of your wonderul Ruisdael. Your generosity certainly contributed to the high quality and completeness of the Haarlem show.

APROB 1983

The public seems to be enjoying the exhibition which has received very good notices. I have enclosed a review by Mr. John Russell which appeared in the Sunday  $\underline{\text{New York}}$  Times of March 13th, and which I thought you might enjoy.

I am glad that arrangements were finally settled for your arrival in New Brunswick. I look forward to hearing your talk Wednesday evening, April 13th. See you then.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frima Fox Hofrichter Guest Curator

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# At Rutgers, The Glory Haarlem That Was

French 19th-century print — that are not often so well and thoroughly studied. The public is young and lively what could be more auspicious? pew museum with a great deal of potential is the Lane Voortheese Zimmeri Museum on campus at Rungers, the State University of New Jorney, in New Bonawerkt. The spaces are both distinctive and unpresentious. The permanent time is rich in domaints—above all that of the light contains—above all that of the high contains—above all that of the permanent with the state of the second of the second

For its baugural show, the museum chose to present 'Haarlean: The Seventeenth Century.' The guest curator is Dr. Frims Fox Hoffichter, herself a recent Rugers slumma, the consultant is Dr. Egbert Havekamp-Bege-mann of New York Inhversity, and the subject is ideally spit for a town that has had close Durch ties since the year tree.

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never in too much of a hurry to stop and talk.

And then there were the artists. With Frans Hals.



Detail from Frans Hals's "Portrait of Isaac Abrahamsz Massa" at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University—a nervous energy and a regard for truth.

her own among them, and that Rembrandt made a cele-brated view of Haarlem while passing through on the way from Leyden to Amsterdam it will be clear that Haarlem is holy ground for anyone who loves pictures.

This is not just a market of the stature of othe artists in question. It relaines to the diversily of what they did. Haarhem in the Thi century was quite literally a city set free to re-create itself. It had an august past that went hack as lar as the second Crustice, when troops must in larger and as the second constant and second by Spanish troops. Nearly 500 houses and several politic buildings were turned down not ong afterwards. Valuable forests had been cut down dusting the sieges. Officialism did this to below, and before long the city was virtually bundrupt.

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"The art that Haariem artists produced between 1620 and 1680 was of almost every imaginable kind." (John Russell)

of the Haarlem militia companies liked to dress up have dinner together in the 17th century, and they liked to be memorialized while they were doing it. No seum in this country has an example of these group traits, but Dr. Hoff-chter was able to persuade the F. Hais Museum in Haarlem to lend one for this occasion. "Square Landscape" by Essias van de Velde that is tect a dictionary in miniature of all the good things to can come our way when we take a walk in the Dutch oo tryside. The square format gives it moreover a look of The Haarlem painters were also very good at it scape painting — witness the Haabh van Ruisdael f. Balithome that greets us at the entrance to the show and they were no less good at landscape excluding. I he grarely seen a more coverable print than the celebratical seen.

If I go on to say that the Haarlem painters also called at still life, allegardial and normalistic painting, to painting, the painting of plain scenes from every-life and the drawing and engigency of maps, it will clear that the subject matter of "Haarlem: The Seteemth Century" is almost unmanageably rich. Ever and given that Rutgers has inhierto kept a radia'vely profile aronag East Coast inversity protection, and the second process of the coast inversity protection. The coast inversity protection and coast inversity protection and coast inversity protection and coast inversity protection.

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The Mariage seemed to me more divine than ever; it was perfection: One had to descend, and with what a fall, to get to Nabuccol I left before the end.

April 2.

Went to the Conservatory in the evening with Mme de Forget. Symphony by Mendelssohn which bored me extremely, save for a presto. One of the fine pieces by Cherubini, from the *Messe de Louis XVI*. At the end a Mozart symphony which delighted me.

My fatigue and the heat were excessive; but I had an experience there which never happened to me before: it was that the last piece seemed not only ravishing in every respect but that, apparently, it caused my fatigue to disappear while I was listening. That perfeccion, that completeness, those delicate shadings, all of that must be the despair of musicians who have any soul and any taste.

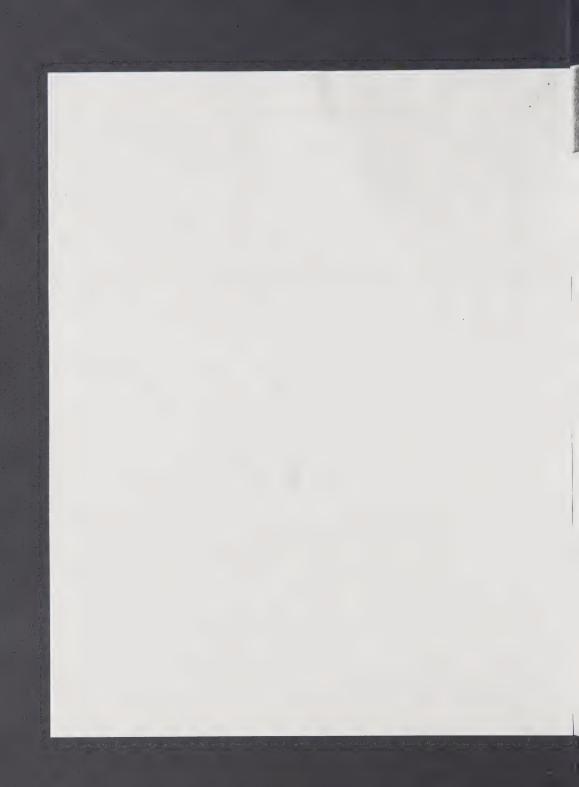
April 3

I left early to call on Théophile Gautier. I thanked him warmly for his splendid article of the day before yesterday; it gave me great pleasure. Gautier suggested my holding an exhibition of all the pictures of mine that I could get together. He thinks that I can do that without a taint of charlatanism, and that that would bring in money. Called on M. de Morny. <sup>54</sup> His house displays a luxury such as I had seen nowhere else. His pictures look much better there. There is a magnificent Watteau. I was struck by the admirable art of that painting. Flanders and Venice meet in it, but the sight of a few Ruysdaels, especially a snow effect and a very simple marine where one sees no more than the sea in dull weather, with one or two boats, appeared to me the climax of art,

M. de Morny (1811–1865), then a deputy, was the son of Queen Hortense and of General de Flahaut. In the magnificent Morny collection there were four pictures by Watteau; the one which attracted Delacroix's attention was certainly the *Plaisins du Bal* now in the Wallace Collection in London. The Rubens, *Hercule et Omphale*, was one of the numerous copies of an original now lost.

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because the art in it is completely concealed. That astounding simplicity lessens the effect of the Watteau and of the Rubens; they are too much the artists. To have such paintings under one's eyes in one's room, would be the loveliest of pleasures.

Called on Mornay.

On the quay I bought the *Lion* by Denon. <sup>65</sup> Called on Maindron. In his absence I was received by his old mother who showed me his group. That little garden has something agreeable about it, peopled, as it is, by the luckless statues which the unfortunate artist cannot dispose of. Cold, damp studio; piles of plaster, casts, etc. He came home, and was very appreciative of my visit. The marble alone for the group, which he has not been able to sell all these years, cost him three thousand francs.

April 4.

In the evening, with Mme de Forget, to the Conservatory: the Pastoral Symphony; Agnus by Mozart; Overture to Leonore by Beethoven, involved in style; and the Credo from the Sacre by Cherubini, noisy and not very moving.

April 23.

In the evening, Villot came to keep me company. He tells me that Titian, at the end of his life, used to say that he was beginning to learn his trade.

Tintoretto used to work at drawing tremendously, outside of his pictures; he copied certain heads of Vitellius hundreds of times, drawings by Michelangelo, etc.

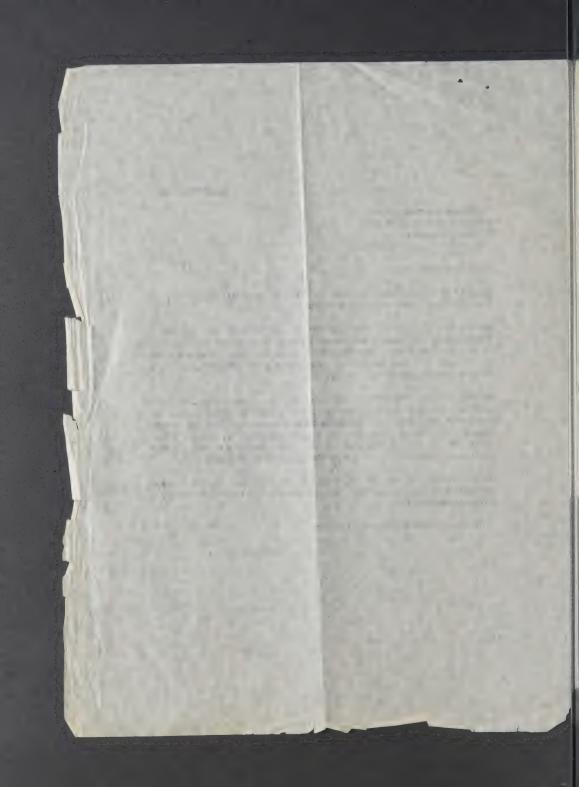
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65 Vivant Denon (1747–1825), writer, engraver and wit, became Director of Museums under Napoleon. He engraved a drawing by Rembrandt, representing a *Lion Gnawing a Bone;* it is doubtless this very interesting engraving that Delacroix bought on the quay.



April 27, 1965 Professor Seymour Slive Fogg Museum of Fine Arts Harvard University Cambridge 38, Massachusetts Dear Professor Slive: It was a real pleasure to be able to chat with you last week, and I want to thank you sincerely for your help. The landscape by Jakob van Ruisdael, of which I left you a photograph, is 63 x 80 cms., and its provenance is given in the expertise by Dr. Walther Bernt, photostat of which is enclosed. The black-andwhite photo is rather stark, and I enclose a small colored photograph to give you an idea of the colors. Professor Jakob Rosenberg wrote in 1938 to a Mr. A. Scharf: "I have received the photograph of the Ruisdael. I have seen the picture at Asher and Welker in 1929 (to judge after a remark on the back of my photo). Previously it has been in a sale at Sotheby's: March 13th, 1929. In any case it is a fine picture, from the middle period, about 1660 or a little later." At the sale referred to it brought L 880. Before purchasing the painting I spoke with Professor Rosenberg, and he confirmed that he had seen the picture and considered it a fine, authentic Ruisdael. With best personal regards, I remain, Sincerely, Alfred Bader AB:lh Enc.



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August 22, 1962.

Dr.Alfred Bader, 2961 North Shepard Avenue, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Bader,

As far as I can remember I have never seen this Ruysdael picture and therefor I cannot comment on it. We have photographs of it which give partly the same provenience as Bernt's expertise. We have however no reference to the collection of Earl de Grey and the Earl of Moray. We have a reference that the picture was in the Christie-sale in May 27th, 1938, nr.135 and bought there by Nicholas Argenti.

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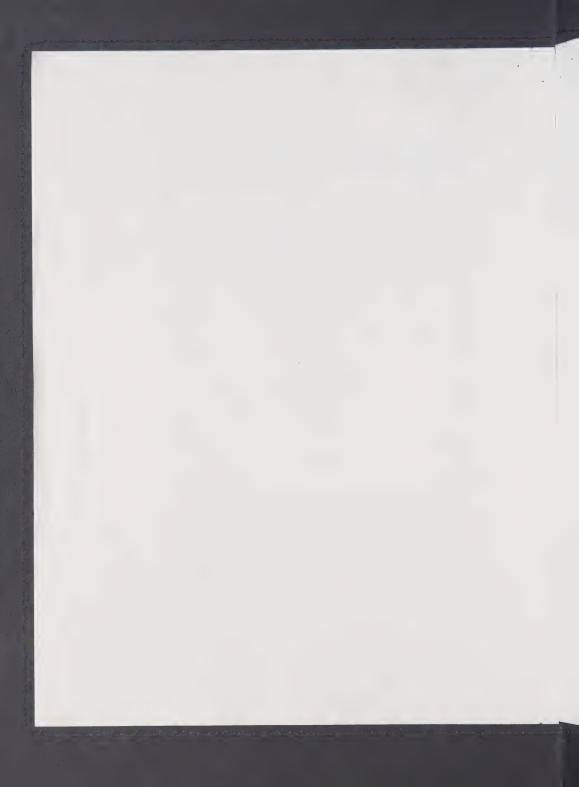
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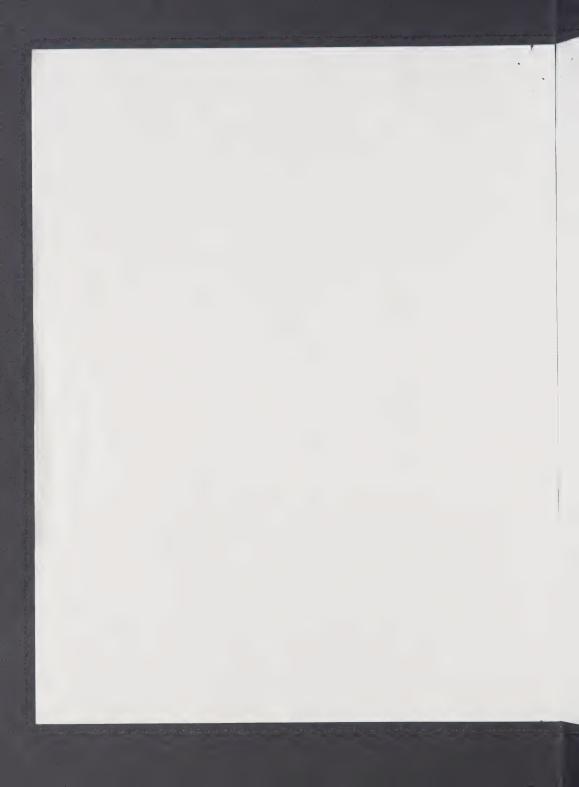
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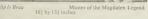
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June 3, 1991

Dear Alfred.

I picked up the Ruisdael last week, and we've had time to examine it carefully.

The sky, it turns out, is very heavily painted on-- almost completely painted over. Cleaning tests show that there is significant abrasion underneath, but not nearly enough to justify all the paint that's covering it. Our impression is that the last retouching was largely an attempt to lighten the sky, perhaps because someone objected to the sombre mood and strong blue tonality characteristic of Ruisdael. In any case, I'm sure the nature of the sky will change dramatically on cleaning, and that it will benefit greatly from careful, sympathetic retouching.

Otherwise, the condition looks good. The trees, etc., are only slightly abraded. There's one short tear that lifts slightly, but is not sufficient reason for relining.

So all we're proposing to do is clean, retouch, and varnish. The cost will be \$1200 - \$1600 maximum. Let us know if we should go ahead with it.

The <u>Large Family</u> is finished except for varnishing. We're just waiting for the frame, which I hope will be ready in time for me to deliver both at the end of June. Patti Junker, curator at the Elvehjem, saw the painting last week and was thrilled.

I'm leaving today for the AIC meeting in Albuquerque. Maybe I can learn something there about American portraitists c.1800.

Love to you and Isabel --

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