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TRANSCRIPTION

5 Hornsey Lane Gardens

London N.

12 March 1915

Dear Mr Willumsen

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Have you seen Prof. della Seta's (of Genova) *Religione e arte figurata*?

I have just got the English edition.

It is very much on my lines but

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By the bye one of my correspondents who lives in Ravenna offered to send me some photos of the works of art there – are there any special ones you would like to have yourself?

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