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February 26th, 1912.

J. F. Willumsen, Esq.,
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Hellerup,
DENMARK.

Dear Mr. Willumsen,

I am hoping to receive a reply soon to my letter of the 15th instant.

Our agents inform me that there is a steamer which leaves Copenhagen for London every Thursday. I do not think it will be at all possible for you to have all the exhibits ready to be shipped by the 29th February - they therefore will probably leave by the steamer on the 7th March. This means that there is very little possibility of ~~us~~ having the exhibition ready for opening by the 30th March. We cannot open it during the following week, so that I expect it will mean that it will have to be opened some time ~~between~~ ^{towards} the end of Easter week.

I have left to the Insurance Company the question of arranging with you as to the approximate amount of the insurance, and Salicath's Express tell me that they are communicating with you as to the packing and shipping of the exhibits. I am also writing to them to-day.

I had a letter from Professor Tuxen a day or two ago in which he told me that you thought it would be difficult to obtain any portraits of the Danish Royal Family suitable for the exhibition, but I sincerely hope you will be able to arrange at least for a portrait of the present King of Denmark, and as late a one as possible. There was not one at the Guildhall Exhibition, which makes me all the more anxious to have one here.

I believe Mrs. Ortmann, concerning whom I wrote you on

J. F. Willumsen, Esq. Contd.

SKagen on the 15th instant, also has a bust "The Fisherman of ~~Seagen~~", and I now hear that both this bust and the one I spoke to you about are at present in Copenhagen. We should like to have one if not both of them.

I saw Queen Alexandra's Private Secretary on Friday, and hope to have a reply in a day or two. They have been making enquiries through the Danish Legation in London, and have not yet had a definite reply from them.

In order to let me get on with the catalogue, I shall be glad to have a list of the exhibits in Danish and English at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Henry Roberts