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Dronning Alexandra
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Viggo Jastrau
Johannes Kragh
P.S. Krøyer
Clara Melchior
Laurits Tuxen
Willie Wulff

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March 20th, 1912.

J. F. Willumsen, Esq.,
Strandagervej 28,
Hellerup,
DENMARK.

Dear Mr. Willumsen,

I thank you for yours of the 14th instant. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra will not be able to open the exhibition. We have now fixed the date of opening for the 13th April, and I have telegraphed Mr. Kragh that we shall be prepared to commence hanging on the 27th March.

The exhibits arrived in London on the 18th. I was extremely surprised to find that Salicath's Express had drawn a bill on our London agents against the bill of lading for their charges of £84 odd. We have no invoice, and no particulars, and I wired them that we were unable to pay the amount without details. As a matter of fact, all accounts for Corporations have to be passed by a Committee before they can be paid. After making a formal protest however the amount has been paid, but we shall have to discuss details later on. I may say at once however that the charge for packing and freight of the exhibition is at least twice as much as the Swedish cost us.

I am sorry about Mrs. Melchior's picture - I should have mentioned the names of Mrs. Melchior's friends to you, but I have mislaid the note I made at the time. I did not promise that Mrs. Melchior's friends should exhibit, but told her that the question who should exhibit would be settled by the Danish Committee. I quite thought that when you made application to her for the loan of her picture, she would tell you about these two ladies. I am sorry, but I am pleased that you have got 5 pictures by Kroyer.

J. P. Willumsen, Esq. Contd.

I note that you will let me know as soon as possible about the general permission to photograph the pictures. I have not yet received any photograph to illustrate the catalogue, and these ought to be attended to at ~~once~~ because the Easter holidays will hinder us. I have sent an order to Mr. Cato for 750 copies of the poster at 34 ore each, and have also written to Mr. Andersen.

Professor Tuxen has probably told you that the Crown Prince of Denmark has kindly given his patronage to the exhibition.

I hope Mr. Been will let me have his introduction as soon as possible so that I can get it printed - I do not want to be hurried at the end.

We shall be pleased to give Mr. Kragh a very hearty welcome, and I have telegraphed him to-day when we shall be ready to commence hanging. I do not know how long he proposes to stay in Brighton or what kind of accommodation he wishes me to get for him, but ~~he~~ will probably write to me. We must commence hanging next week because, even allowing a week for that, we shall only have a few days for having the catalogue printed, as the Easter holiday will extend over three or four days.

You say that in Mr. Willie Wulff's case there are two bronzes - there are two bronzes and a bust. Mr. Jarl's case is not yet to hand. I have received no particulars whatever from Mr. Jastrau up to the present.

Yours faithfully,

Henri Andersen