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

Dear Mr. Willumsen,

I am sorry that so far I have not had any reply to my letters of the 15th and 26th February, although I did hear the other day from Mr. Faber that Mr. Jastrau was coming to help hang the exhibition. It seems quite obvious that we shall not be able to open by the 30th March, in which case we shall have to wait until the end of Easter week at the earliest.

I am hoping that you will be able to get us one or more Portraits of the King and other Members of the Danish Royal family.

With reference to Mrs. Ortmann's busts, we should very much like to have both of them. I have heard this morning from her. She says you have seen the busts but say they are too large as we have fixed a certain size. This however is hardly correct. If you will refer to my letter of the 11th January, Page 3, you will notice that I say that the Committee "do not wish for much sculpture mainly on account of the cost of carriage and increased cost of insurance." I go on to say "they will have no objection to showing a few small pieces of sculpture and small bronzes, but they do not want large and heavy objects". Probably the height of 50 c.m. is one which your own Committee has fixed, but as Mrs. Ortmann has now offered to send the busts over here at her cost, our objection immediately vanishes, and we shall be glad if you can arrange to include both these busts.

I have not yet had a definite reply as to Queen Alexandra's patronage.

Yours faithfully,

Henry Roberts