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FACTS

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El Greco
Francisco Goya

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J.F. Willumsens Museum
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TRANSCRIPTION

30 Sept 1912

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over to New York.

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explanations; and you will understand that one can not send away so
valuable pictures without some surety. With this I mean, that the money –
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Yours faithfully

J. F W.

OMTALTE VÆRKER

- El Greco: *Hyrdernes tilbedelse* (ca. 1568-1569) tempera på træ, 63 x 76 cm. F. Willumsen Museum, G.S. 345 Evt.: Goya: *Hoved af en mand* (udat.) oliefarve på træ, 14.3 x 12.4 cm. F. Willumsen Museum, G.S. 48 

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