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**AFSENDER**

Martin Birnbaum

**MODTAGER**

Jens Ferdinand Willumsen

**FAKTA**

Dokumenttype:  
Brev

Afsendersted:  
New York (USA)

Modtagersted:  
Hellerup (Danmark)

Omtalte personer:  
El Greco  
Francisco Goya  
Edith Willumsen

Arkivplacering:  
J.F. Willumsens Museum  
Arkivkasse: C/III/6 - GrecoBogen

**DOKUMENTINDHOLD**

Birnbaum forsøger at sælge Willumsens maleri Hyrdernes tilbedelse af El Greco til en mulig køber i Amerika. Han vil i samme omgang forsøge at sælge et Goya-maleri fra Willumsens samling. Birnbaum efterspørger prisen på malerierne, som han beder Willumsen om at sætte lavt. Den planlagte litografi-udstilling er endnu ikke fastlagt.

### 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  (k/Nwv7)



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305 MADISON AVENUE  
Bet. 41st and 42nd Sts.

Mr. J. F. Willumsen,  
Strandagervej, 28,  
Hellerup, (Copenhagen)  
Denmark.

My dear Mr. Willumsen:-

On arriving in New York I found the good photograph of the Goya. I do not remember what price you set upon this picture and as I would like to offer it to the same gentleman who may be interested in the Greco, I will wait until I hear from you before speaking to him. Please let me have the very lowest net price to you for each of these pictures. If I can make a sufficiently large profit I will see to it that you receive more than this lowest price, but I do not want to lose a chance to sell and, therefore, it is important to know where I must stop.

My plans for the exhibitions are still unsettled, but as soon as I know definitely what can be done this winter I shall let you know and we can discuss the best way in which to send your collection over, if we decide to have the exhibition.

My visit to your charming home has remained one of the bright spots of my interesting trip and I beg to be remembered to Madame Willumsen.

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-2- Mr. J. F. Willumsen.

With many thanks for your courtesy, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Martin Birnbaum*

Manager.

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