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16th December, 1946

*Answer
Meeting next wk
Restorations*

The Director,
Musees Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique,
Brussels.

Dear ~~Sir~~, *Dr. Puyvelde*,

Our Official restorer, Mr. Ruhemann, is visiting Holland and Belgium on our behalf in order to study recent developments in cleaning and restoration in the various museums and art galleries. He is also anxious to study the results of any recent research that may have been made in the technique of the Old Masters.

I should therefore be most grateful if you could afford him any facilities which he may need for the exchange of views etc. with the various officials concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Philip Hendy

Director.



El Director
del
Museo del Prado

Particular

Ustancos
Madrid 1 de Marzo de 1.949

Sr. Conservador del Museo de Bruselas.

Distinguido colega:

Tengo el gusto de presentar a Vd, al Sr. D. Jerónimo Seisdedos, Restaurador Jefe de este Museo del Prado, que va a visitar esa Pinacoteca para estudios de su especialidad y ruego a Vd. le atienda y facilite su trabajo con lo que le quedará muy agradecido su afectísimo amigo y s. s.

q. e. s. m.

Fdo. Fernando Alvarez de Sotomayor.

*Reca. la Seisdedos -
que ya me en rapport
con la Philippot -*