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Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 5 janvier dernier, nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que le Musée de Bruxelles ne possède que 2 œuvres de Karel Dujardin : N° 252 L'avant-garde du convoi, et N° 253 Le joueur de flageolet.- Nous n'avons pas connaissance d'un tableau de ce peintre intitulé : "La place du marché de Bruges" qui aurait figuré dans une exposition ou passé en vente à Bruxelles. Nous regrettons donc de ne pas pouvoir vous fournir le renseignement demandé. Vous trouverez dans tous les ouvrages consacrés à la peinture hollandaise des détails sur cet artiste, né à Amsterdam en 1622 et mort à Venise en 1678.

Recevez, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Le Conservateur en chef ,

A Monsieur .L. F. MC FARLAND,
Dayton Ohio.
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29 West First Street,
Dayton Ohio, January 5- 1920
United States America.

Art Museum,
Brussels Belgium

Dear Sirs:

Will you be kind enough to furnish me with all the records and other information you may have at hand of the painting by Carle des Jardins, The Market Place In Bruges, a canvas 37 x 29 that was exhibited in Brussels several years ago?

Will you also give me all information you have regarding the painter Carle des Jardins?

Such information will be such an assistance in solving a problem that to me is quite important and I wish to assure you that I shall greatly appreciate your kindness in rendering me this service at an early date.

Was not the painting exhibited at your museum and if so when?

It was painted by the artist about one hundred

and fifty years ago I believe - but if you will give me full information regarding the canvas I shall be very grateful -

Please advise me as to who owned the canvas and who exhibited it, date etc - to whom sold when it was purchased in Brussels if you know - any and all information will be gratefully received.

Awaiting anxiously for your ^{and} prompt reply and consideration,

I am,
Most Sincerely

L. Forbes W. Farland

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