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24th January, 1933.

The Director of Museums.
Bristol.

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Dear Sir,

Some considerable time ago, I approached you, on the subject of a picture that I was anxious to sell. At the time you were interested enough to ask me to send you a photograph of it. This photograph was not sent to you as initial enquiries revealed the fact that an undue expenditure would be incurred and somehow or other the matter was unfortunately dropped. However if you are still interested I would mention that I am still anxious to sell. Perhaps you could arrange for your representative in London to call at the above address.

and inspect same. The picture is
the "Destruction of Troy" by Van Stie.
and although this was his
'Master piece' I have been given to
understand that other works of his
are in your possession.

Yours faithfully
C C BARNETT.

9 février 1933.

Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 24 janvier dernier, nous avons l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le tableau que vous nous offrez en vente n'entre pas dans le programme des acquisitions actuellement poursuivies pour nos collections.

D'autre part, la situation économique, à présent, ne permet pas d'envisager des achats que dans des cas tout à fait exceptionnels.

Nous vous remercions vivement de l'obligeance que vous avez eue de nous soumettre votre proposition, et vous prions, d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Le Conservateur en Chef,

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