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Cintoretto
"Résurrection de Lazare"

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Rome, April 4th 1924.

M. Brucher

Gentlemen :-

Remembering again to the illustration of the original painting
"THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS" by JACOBO TINTORETTO ex Collection F
rer; London, previously sent to you I have to report that artists as
well as connoisseurs show great interest in it and they all agree that
the picture is of an exceptional beauty, but for the present there are
no actual offers from the part of the Museums for the auction sale
which takes place on the 22nd inst. The Louvre, Paris, and the Natio
Gallery; London, they both wrote that their only reason for not buyi
the picture is that they have not the money to do so.

Up to now I received two offers from private collectors and
you can conclude therefrom that you have now an opportunity to buy a
picture of such standing at an exceptional low price and I should be
glad to hear from you by cable as to this.

Should you not be in a position at present to buy the
picture I would be willing to lend it to your Museum ^{for 5 years} under certain co
ditions so that you would have the opportunity to buy it during or
after that time. You will see therefrom that I am very interested in
having the picture safely installed in your Museum and I expect from
your Artistic conscience that you will agree to this., in which case
please wire me without delay, as the picture otherwise would be sold
on the 22nd.

Respectfully yours.

John Lutwak