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Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître qu'il n'est pas dans les intentions de la Commission Directrice d'acquérir, pour les collections de l'Etat, le tableau dont ~~que~~ vous avez bien voulu offrir de céder à ces fins par soumettre la reproduction à l'examen de la C. D.

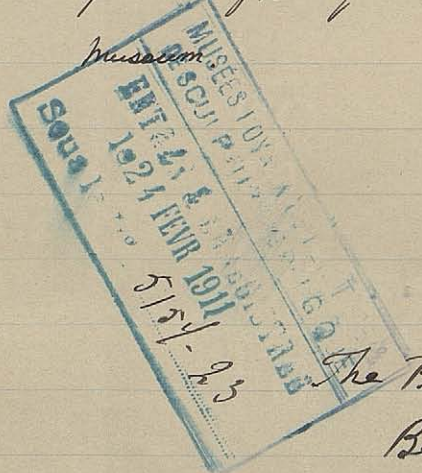
Veuillez agréer, M....., l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

POUR LA COMMISSION DIRECTRICE,
Le Secrétaire,

best
with compliments
from
your truly

To the Director of the Museum at Antwerp.
Sir,

I humbly apologize for the liberty I am taken in writing to you but I feel that the following matter is worthy of your attention relating to Flemish Painters. A painting by Rubens called "Tribute Money" is said to be missing but there is a copy of it in the Louvre Museum at Paris, another copy is in my possession (if it is not the original it is a most beautiful copy and ought to be seen) of which I send you a Photograph the canvas measures in width 5. 11 and height 3. 11 has nine full size half length portraits it is in good condition and has not been touched in my opinion but the faces and hands require a little cleaning to bring out fully the fleshy tints of which Rubens pictures are famous. It can be purchased at a price to be fixed by an expert and would admirably adorn your



I am Sir,

Yours faithfully
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I am recommended to write to you by Professor Paul Gery
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