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6<sup>th</sup> June 1932

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Dear Sir.

I have, in my collection a very beautiful miniature painting of Madame E. M. Delatour - née Simons.

The painting is signed M. E. Delatour and is dated 1821 or 1826 - I am not sure which date is correct.

The painting measures about 12" x 10" and I am told that it is undoubtedly a fine piece of painting and worthy of any collection.

It appears to have been painted in Brussels as a very old label on the back appears to read

"Tableau de Madame Delatour née Simons, Rue de Portet(?) no 519 à Bruxelles"

will you kindly inform me whether  
you have a portrait of this lady in  
your collection and any information  
which you can give me as to the  
artist or the lady herself will be  
highly esteemed.

If you reply to this letter will you  
kindly do so in English as I  
have no knowledge of foreign languages.

Yours faithfully  
Cecil Graham.

Brussels, the 13<sup>th</sup> Juny 1932.

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Dear Sir,

We don't possess in our collections any works by Madame Elisabeth-Marie de Latour. This artist was born at Brussels in 1750 and died in 1834. She painted scenes from popular life and portraits (miniature painting).

Yours sincerely,

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