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New Orleans

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Raphael att.

Dear Sir,

I did receive from my colleague M. Jean Capart, director of the Museums of applied Arts, the letter you addressed to him on June 16th 1927.

I examined a long time the photograph but I cannot say surely it would be a original Raphael : therefore I ought to see the picture itself. But I can say you there are many particulars in the composition which refer to the art of Raphael : there is the hand of the Virgin which is of the same conception as in the Virgin under the Baldachin in the Pallazzo Pitti in Florence, there is the expression of the Virgin, the physionomy of the child Jesus, and so on.

A seemely composition of Raphael is, as I mean, not known. When your picture is of Raphael, it must be from the years 1505-1507.

Will you tell me the price you would ask for the picture ?

Yours sincerely.

The Head Keeper

à Monsieur O. Levy

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Prof. Leo Van Puyvelde.

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Mr. Jean Cassart
Director Brussels Museum
Brussels Belgium

Dear Sir;

I have a very old painting on wood which is claimed to be an original Raphael. The colors are blue and red and the flesh tints are quite natural. I had it restored by Mr. Marzolo of Chicago who said it was one of the most beautiful Madonnas he has ever seen.

I would like to know if it is an original Raphael? and was advised to consult you about it. What would you advise me to do in the matter?

I am sending you herewith a photograph which will perhaps enable you to judge it.

The painting is 27 inches wide and 33 inches high. It is somewhat worm eaten but does not show it in the front.

The painting is very smooth and does not show any brush marks.

I will pay you for your trouble or a commission for selling it for me/ Yours very truly

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