Bickles Bristol Monsieur,

Le peintre auquel vous vous intéressez est peut être le Hollandais Johan Welland ou Weiland, né à Harlem, membre de la gilde des peintres de cette ville en 1696, mort en 1707.

Je ne connais pas d'autre peintre de ce nom.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Le Conservateur en chef,

à Monsieur Fredk. Pickles

Head Master

The Municipal Secondary School

St George.

Bristol.

FREDK. PICKLES, M.A.,
HEAD MASTER.

The Municipal Secondary School, St. George,

Bristol, 17. Oct. 19 29

Dear Sir,

Could you kindly say whether you know a modern painter of the name of Weiland - a continental artist-who painted a fine picture in my posession, showing an old man admiring a piece of pottery?

I have so far failed to get any information about him. He is not known in England as far as I can learn, and yet his work is so excellent that I cannot but believe that he must have some reputation in his own country.

I should be very much obliged to you, if you could find out his nationality, and where his pictures can be seen. He must be represented in some of the continental picture galleries.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Conservateur en Chef,

DES MUSEES ROYAUX,

BRUSSELS BELGIUM.

Yours Truly,

J. P. Kus