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Mr Hereford.

*Lufton,
Hereford.*

26 aout 1931

Cher Monsieur

Je vous accuse réception de votre lettre du 22 et, et de la photographie qui l'accompagnait.

Je saurais difficilement émettre une opinion d'après une simple photographie. La mise en page de votre tableau se rapproche beaucoup de celle usitée par Verboom. Mais je ne puis juger du coloris, ni de la facture de la peinture.

J'ai pris connaissance de la lettre du Burlington Magazine que je vous renvoie ci-joint. Elle ~~me~~ semble écrite d'une façon très consciencieuse, et la confusion semble prouver que votre tableau serait de Verboom.

Agreez, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Le Conservateur en chef,

L. r. f.



MUSÉES ROYAUX
DES BEAUX-ARTS
DE BELGIQUE

93 rue du musée,
Bruxelles.

Re Landscape at
Lafra, by Adriaan Verboom

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SUFTON,

MORDIFORD,

HEREFORD.

Aug 22nd 1931

Dear Sir,

Referring to our
Conversation on Monday
17th re a picture in my
possession supposed
to be by Adriaen Verboom,
I have pleasure in enclosing
a photograph of the same, & also
a letter from the Editor of
the Burlington Magazine,
which latter please return to me.

You are welcome to keep
the photograph, if you like,
as I have other copies.

I am no art critic, but
I must say I think that
the picture resembles a
Hofmann more than a
Ruisdael or Verboom.

Should you have a
Competent Critic in England
I should much like his
opinion on the picture here.
I would not move it again
out of the house.

I do not want to sell it.

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It is simply a matter
of wanting to know who
the picture is by.

A relative, now dead,
who was an excellent
water colour artist, told
me he thought the picture
was a Stubbs or
Ruisdael.

I inherited the picture from
my father & mother
both of whom died & I am

I was quite young, so
I have had difficulty
in finding out about
it. I have no history
of the picture. I enclose
my card.

I am

Yours faithfully
J. T. Hensford

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