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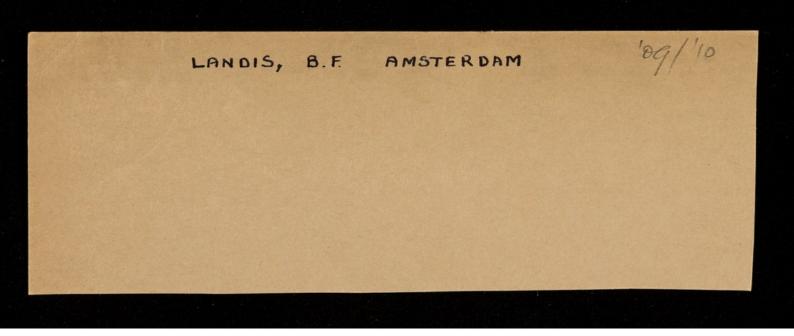
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Amsterdam, Rijks - Museum. May 14 Th 1910; Bents . Your favor of May 12 th containing cheque for I 16, was duly received and I am glad you find The work to your taste I wish to Thank you for remitting so promptly. I saw Director van Riemsdyke today to inquire if he knew anything about The originals beyond The information given in The catalogue, but he men nothing more, and so I will translate what is noted in The catalogue of the light - Museum ho 1713. Anatomical Lecture by Prof Frederick Ruysch of Amsterdam, who lived from 1638-1731. The names of the doctors are not given, Painted by J. van Heck. No 2318 painted by 6, Trost in 1728. Lecture by Prof' Mm Roell, who lived from 1700 to 1775. "Portraits of Prof' Mm Roell, Mr Theodorus van Brederode. Antoni Milan, Bernardue van Vije, Pieter Clevering, The Infessor's assistant showing The leg of a corpse lying on a table. I am sorry I know nothing more about the persons whose portraits are given in The pictures. Truly Yours Benj; F, Landie.

Newman St.

May 12th, 1910.

Dear Sir,

The two copies you have made for us in the Ryks, Museum have now duly come to hand safely. We are pleased with them, and think they are excellent copies, and wedesire to thank you for the care and trouble you have taken over them.

Under the circumstances, we are sorry, being under contract with our client for the price named, that we cannot give you any advance on the same, but we hope we may be able to put some fresh work in your way in the future. Meanwhile we should be greatly indebted to you, if you would kindly send us the full titles of both pictures, the names of the original painters of them, if known, and also if it is known who the portraits of the Doctors represent. If you can supply us with this information in detail, we shall be pleased to reimburse you for any time you have spent on the matter, and shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

We enclose herewith a draft on Messrs Thos Cook a Sons of Amsterdam, for El6, together with your account, which kindly receipt, and return to us by an early post.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Benjamin F. Landis, Rýks Museum, Amsterdam.

ANS 12 MAY 1910 ansterdam. May 7 the 1910, Rijke - Museum bento ! ? Enclosed please find my bill for The two copies, I saw the pictures packed and shipped Them myself, as I wanted to be sure That they leave today. Jour expense will be less Than if Cook & Louis had done this, One of the copies is fastened to The lottom of the box, with four screws, The other to The lid in like manner Care must be taken in lifting The lid of The case, so no harm is done to the picture attached to it. The charges for The case, packing & bring = ing the case to the Steamer, are Florino 5. which I paid, and The Hollandsch Strom\_ boot matchappij, paid me This sum, which will be charged to you ondelivery of the case The pictures leave today on The S.S. Masstroom sailing to London, where it will arrive tomarrow, Son can expect to get The case by Wednesday or Thursday next, The insurance is Horine 200. Both pictures were seen before The originals by Director vom, Ricamedyke, of the Rijks - Unsenm, who pronounced Them good copies. They cost me

five pounds more Than I am to get for Them but you can see that The work is well done I Took The order and felt it my duty to fulfill my contract, even if at a disatvantage. When you remit the money due me, please do not sand a cheque on a bank in England, as This will cost me time and expense, because such cheques are returned by The bank here, and paid out on receipt of an answer from London I mention This because it frequently happens to me, Thos work & Lous can give you a cheque on their firm in this city. The pictures are not varnished and should not be varnished within six months, because The color must be perfectly dry, before this can be done, on the pictures will crack. Dust can be wifed off with a moist sponge and left to dry of itsself. Holying to receive your answer noon reman Yours Truly B.F. Landis.

Amsterdam. May 2 nd 1910, Rijks = museum. ANS 12 MAY 1910 bents ! Both copies are finished, and as soon as The copy of no 1317 is dry enough to admit shipment, both pictures will be packed in a case which I had made, and shipped to your address. I shall be present when the pictures are packed, which I have done by a man who has much work of this kind to do for artists, So I know That no accidents can happen underway. The pictures will be shipped about The end of The present week and will be insured for full value. Respectfully yours Benj: F. Landis

April 12th, 1910.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the llth inst., duly to hand, and we note that you have now finished the copy of the oil painting, no.2318, by Trost, and that you are now also working on the copy of no.1317.

Directly you finish the pictures, we should be glad if you would take them to the offices of Messrs Cook a Sons, in Amsterdam, and instruct them to pack them very carefully in a case and forward them to our address in London. Also please instruct Messrs Cook to insure the pictures for their value, and inform them that the packing, carriage and insurance can be charged to us. Kindly inform us when you have done this, and immediately on receipt of the paintings, we will forward you a cheque. Yours faithfully,

Mr Benjamin F. Landis, Rijks Museum, Amsterdam.

ANS" 1910 Amsterdam. Rijke = Museum. April. 11 the 1910. Gents ! my copy of ho 2318. by Irost, is finished. and the work favorably spoken of by Director v. Riemsdyke. of This Museum. I had no idea of The amount of work in This picture, till The original was taken down. I would not copy it again for double The price. and I had more expense in painting The copy Than I rame to get for it. I am working on a copy of ho 1317. and beg you to let me know about shipping The pictures, which I wish to do immediately on finishing my present copy. Boxing and peaching will be at your charge as well as shipping. Respectfully yours Benj. F. Landie. ANE" 12 APR 1910

February 23rd, 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter just to hand re copies of poitures in the Rijks Muleum, that you are executing for us, the delay will not inconvenience us, and if you are able to complete the pictures by the end of April, that will answer our purpose. Mindly let us know when they are ready.

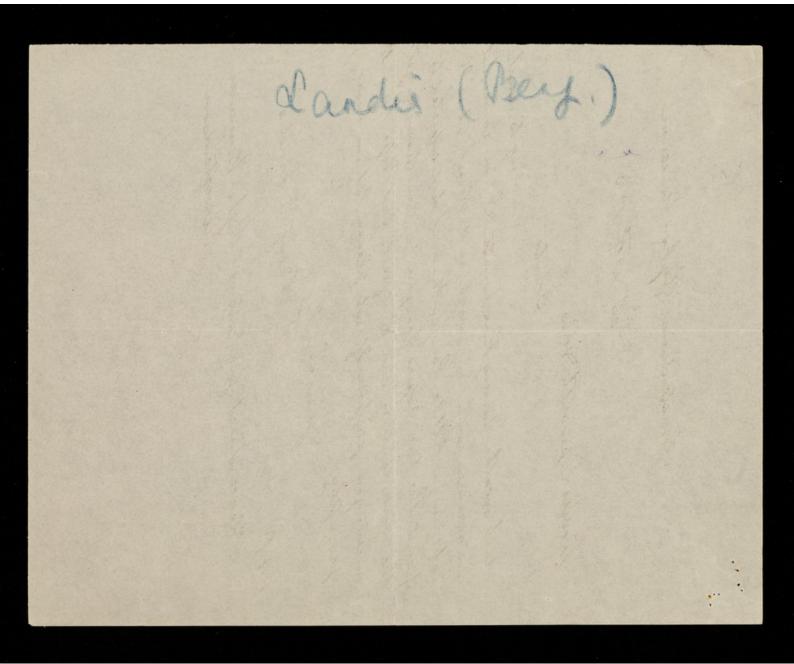
Yours faithfully,

Mr benjamin F. Landis,

Rijks Museum,

Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Rijks- Umseum. ANS 23 FEB 1910 Feb' 19 the 1910. thesers Epworth & Co Gents : Owing to much dark weather during This winter I am somewhat in arriere with my work, and think it will Take me a little longer Than I had effected to paint the two Copies for you. I can however get The work, done by end of april, and hope This will answer your purpose. I not, please let me know promptly. Yours Truly Benj: F. Landis. A.B. Please direct your answer Rijks- Unseum. Amsterdam.



October 19th, 09.

Deer sir,

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we desire to thank you for your letter of the 1sth inst., just to hand, and note that you will execute the copies of the two pictures for us, as early as you can. If they are finished within six months time, it will quite masker our purpose, and we shall be gled to hear from you when they are ready.

yours faithfully,

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18 Ameterdam. Och' 16th 1909. 120 Cornelie Antonies Str. 1 hoog. Mel Eleworth & Co bents ! Your favor of The 13th Just' was duly seceived In reply, beg to state that I can begin one of The copies about how Ist I have other orders at which I must work, as soon as the places before the originals are vacant, I can most likely finish 1713. before going to other work, but I am not certain if I can deliver both africe until six months from His date. which I suppose will be satisfac. Tory to you, and will let you know when I have finished the first copy. Respectfully yours B.F. Landes .

#### October 18th, 1909.

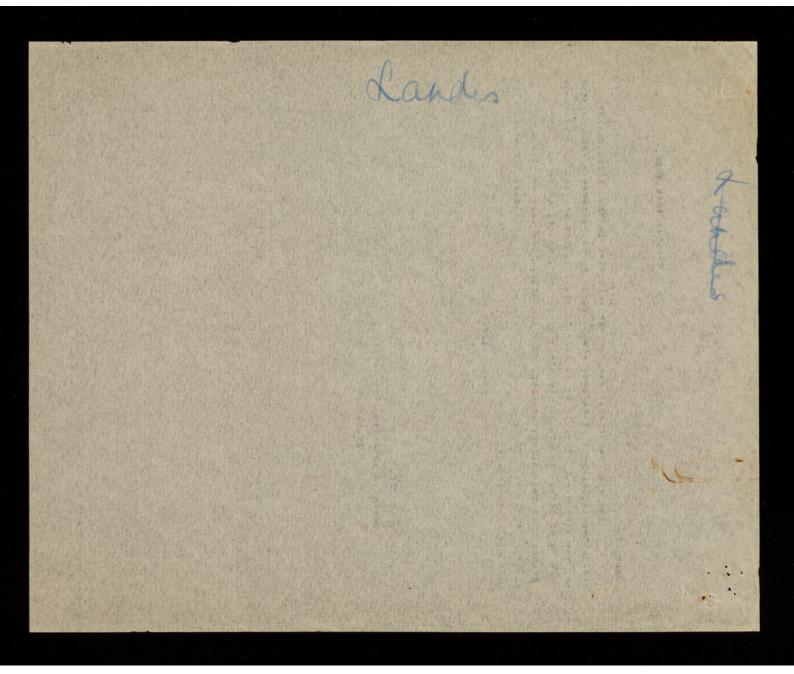
Dear Sir.

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You will doubtless remember our interview in the Highs gallery in Ansterdam, about a month ago, when I spoke So you concerning the copying of two pictures. I shall be picased if you will now proceed to copy these for me on canvas is all on the terms you stated, namely 28 each. The puctures in the gallery are now. 2018 and 1718. The size as already stated should be 8 ft by 8 ft 8 in. When you have completed the work: will you kindly advise mo?

Paithfullyyours.

HP. H. Po Landis, Cornelis Antonios Str. II boog, Amsterdam.



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Mr. B. F. Landis. Cornelia Antonias Str. i hoog. Amsterdam.

