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TRANSCRIPTION

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Dear Mr. Køpcke,

Your letter has just arrived,
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prices, since some other people
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the way is my price in the New York
gallery.) I would never have accepted
to have this changed in the last
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Mr. Køpcke, that I don't in
the least consider your gallery a
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You will find out, Mr. K pcke, that my work sells very well and is worth while for you to show. I have had many shows by now, and know..

You will find the agreed prices perfectly right, that is 1700 kr. for a 30 F for you. Out of which you take your percentage. Mr. Nicolaus said it was from 25% to 28%.

I hope he did not go wrong there too. However, since you asked for it, let us make it 30% for you. That leaves 1.190 kr. for you = 30 F for myself. The very minimum I can accept for myself will be of 1.150 KR for a 30 F for myself. The rest for you. However, pictures under 25 can not go lower than 4.000 the point (For the gallery) I assure you, Mr. K pcke, that all this is exceptional for me.

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