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SENDER

Dickson Reeder

RECIPIENT

Arthur Køpcke

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TRANSCRIPTION

22 rue de l'université

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Dear Köpcke:

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Our trip did us good - altho I found the Portuguese the most triest [?] people. I'm fed up with their bad food & swarming flies not to mention other insects! It's good to be in Paris and I hope to start to work on my graveur tomorrow. I have 9 large plates underway and several smaller ones. I hope you & the Gallery are flourishing and again - I beg your pardon for this grave error on the part of the Bank. Do let me know instantly when you get the money as I shall be pestering them until I do.

I hope too my gouaches will arrive "safe and sound"
as soon as possible - My best regards -
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