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SENDER

Hanna Ben Dov, Egon Karl Nicolaus

RECIPIENT

Arthur Køpcke, Karin Nicolaus

FACTS

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Recipient's location:
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Hanna Ben Dov
Arthur Køpcke
Egon Karl Nicolaus

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TRANSCRIPTION

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your husband ?
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a lack of consideration
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exhibition. All the
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made me lose a lot
of money, but also
about the exportation.
I now cannot get
my pictures out because
of the Douane! I will
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running & spend money
to finally get them out,
and you should see
in what way they
were packed. All
exposed (torn paper
& string) and knocked
about! M. Køpcke will
not go far with this
attitude of neglect. But
the main trouble is
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them, finally, because
there is one picture
missing. I declared
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to fight for myself.
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point, that if I don't
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soon, it will cause
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trouble amongst parisian
painters. No one will
accept to show in such
a neglecting place.
I am sorry to have
to tell you all these
things, but may be
it is for the good
of M. Nicolaus himself
to be more careful, exact
and responsible in
what he says to other
painters, who live the
same hard life as
himself. Let him help
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With many thanks,
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