

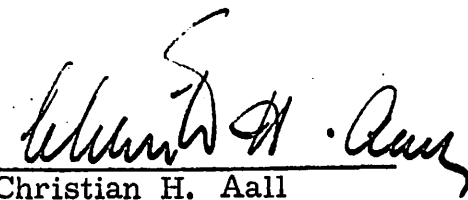
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the painting by El Greco entitled "Jesus in the House of Martha and Mary" was in my wife's and my possession from 1949 to 1969. During that period, the painting was kept in our home as we moved from Alabama to Tennessee, Missouri and New Jersey.

We kept the painting in custody for Mr. Goran Bergengren, the owner, at his request. My wife, Ruth Bergengren Aall, is Mr. Bergengren's sister.


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