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Dear Madame Stassart,

Mrs Petersen has forwarded me your letter of November 26th which reached me in Rome, which accounts for some of the delay. I am consultant to the Timken Art Gallery.

I had read Anthony Blunt's article on the Poussin Flight into Egypt and was interested in the picture. Could you tell me if it is still for sale and at what price? The resources of the Timken Gallery are, on American standards, limited and at the moment there are various other pictures in the offering. But the one published by Professor Blunt is obviously of considerable importance and I should be most interested to hear more of it. Are there, perhaps, good black and white photographs of details? These are usually more revealing than colour prints.

Yours sincerely,

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