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Subject: RE: Two paintings signed "Vincent." and "TL"
Date: Mon, 15 Jan 2018 12:55:09 +0000

Dear Mr. Leibbrandt,

Thank you for your email.

It will be discussed in the research team meeting, the next one of which will be in February. We hope to inform you as soon as possible after that.

Kind regards,

Collection and Research Department

Van Gogh Museum

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From: Leibbrandt [mailto:HansLeibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:33 PM
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CC: HansLeibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl; jgsomaha@yahoo.com
Subject: Two paintings signed "Vincent." and "TL"
Bcc: Teun
Attached: Letter_to_Van_Gogh_museum_2018_01_11.doc

Please forward this email to:

Louis van Tilborgh, Curator Van Gogh Research
Van Gogh Museum,
P.O. Box 366, 10706 AJ Amsterdam.

Dear Mr. van Tilborgh,

In mid-June 2006 you helped us to investigate the provenance of the two paintings signed with ?Vincent.?

Everything we know about these two paintings has since been posted on the website:
http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/index_nl.htm

In letter: Amsterdam, 7 July 2006 Corr. No.: EU/1406.3.06/mp Subject: expertise

It is confirmed that the undersigned and the owner have signed the contracts regarding your request for expertise. See:

http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/correspondence/Van_Gogh_museum/Antwoord_vangoghmuseum_7_juli_2006.doc

In your letter Corr. No.: EU/1406.4.06/mp of 17 June 2006:

you informed us:

We have carefully studied the material you sent us, and on the basis of stylistic characteristics we are of the opinion that this work cannot be attributed to Vincent van Gogh.

http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/correspondence/Van_Gogh_museum/Antwoord_vangoghmuseum_17_juli_2006.doc

Nevertheless, efforts have been continued to find who signed the paintings with "Vincent".

The photographs of the paintings have therefore been on the website on the Internet since 2006.

This led to a sensational discovery in late 2017:

On January 11, 2018, we received an email from Janet G. Smith

Janet G. Smith Fine Art Consulting & Appraisal

Telephone: (402) 320-1239

<http://www.jgsart.com>

PO Box 120214

Clermont, FL 34712

Florida USA

http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/Correspondence/Janet_G_Smith/This_is_my_sole_opinion_2017-12-18.docx

Where she states:

Picture #2

Review the sky upper left for the artist's name is again written "Vincent".

Again in the sky to the left of "Vincent" signature appears to be "TL"

The works may in fact be a collaborative works of Vincent and Toulouse-Lautrec

I would estimate the date to be 1886 for both pictures.

This is my sole opinion.

She now asks the three museums that we asked for advice in 2006 to ask again whether these three museums agree with her opinion.

This will be further explained to you in the letter that is enclosed with this email.

We thank the Van Gogh Museum in advance for their cooperation.

Also on behalf of the owner of the paintings,

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CC: Research <Research@vangoghmuseum.nl>
Subject: EU 1406
Date: Fri, 2 Feb 2018 15:29:30 +0000

Dear Mr. Leibbrandt,

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 January 2018.
With our letter of 17 July 2006 we gave our opinion on the works you refer to.
The new information you sent us does not give us reason to change our opinion.

Kind regards,

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CC: Research <Research@vangoghmuseum.nl>
Subject: RE: EU 1406: 3 Paintings, probably made by Van Gogh
and Lautrec together in 1886
Date: Thu, 22 Feb 2018 14:05:39 +0000

Dear Mr. Leibbrandt,

In response to your emails of 19 and 21 February 2018, we are informing you of the following.
With our email of 2 February 2018 we have given our opinion about the work in your
possession. Referring to the information on our website and point 3.4 of the General Terms and
Conditions for Authenticity Research, we inform you that there is a