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My dear Prieto,

I am sorry I was unable to see you when I was in London recently. I heard you were away and I was tied up all day with meetings as I had a Representative's Conference.

As I have always told you I shall be delighted to have your exhibition at the Institute in Madrid. I am sorry we were not able to arrange it last year but you will understand, I am sure, the difficulties that faced us. I am afraid the difficulties have not diminished but have actually increased owing to the shortage of money. I have now managed to extract a small sum from the British Council towards defraying the cost of the exhibition. It is £50 but this, when translated into pesetas equals 3,300 Ptas. and I am afraid this sum will not go very far for the main items of expenditure will be

- Fundación Gregorio Prieto
1. Freight
  2. Catalogue
  3. Framing

I shall find out immediately from Macarron what the cost of framing in very light passpatout would be but I want to know by return when you would like the exhibition to take place. I think the best time would be after Christmass - but I should like to hear from you. I do really hope we can hold the exhibition soon for I think it would be of great interest here in Madrid.

With kindest regards from,

Yours sincerely,

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