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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

I still haven't found a reproduction of "The Musician". In fact I now find that there are a number of them. Can you tell me which is which. Here is a letter from the Frick Library:

"We have a number of reproductions in our files which show musicians by Terborch, so that we are not certian to which one you refer by your titles, "The Musician". It may be that you have in mind "The Lute Player" in the State Picture Gallery of Cassel. This shows a full length figure of a woman playing the lute.

"We do not have anything in our files. You could procure the following directly from the museums owning them: "A Lady playing the Theorbo" in the Metropolitan Museum of art. This shows half length figure of a woman at this instrument. A man seated on the table at the right looks on. "The Music Lesson" shows a full length figure of a woman playing a theorbo, while a man at her right instructs. There are two versions of this theme in the United States-one at the Art Institute of Chicago and one at the Gardner Museum, Boston.

Now can you help me out, which is which. Could you send me a copy of the picture you refer to. Make a copy out of a book or anywhere, and then I can persue my search.

How does the west look to you after your New York trip? Barbara and I will be glad to hear from you whenever you get settled.

Sincerely,

Willard D. Morgan