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Mr. F. Lanier Graham
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California Palace of the Legion of Honor
Lincoln Park
San Francisco, California 94121

Dear Lanier:

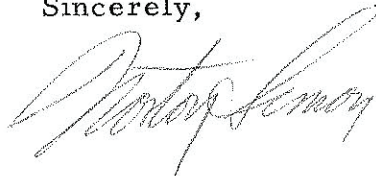
I want to thank you personally for your fine efforts which contributed so much to the success of what I felt was a splendid opening of the "Three Centuries of French Art" exhibit. The galleries were beautifully done and I have received most complimentary messages from many friends and associates who attended the affair, many of whom have expressed their desire to make another trip to the Legion for a more relaxed and comprehensive viewing.

It is extremely gratifying to have the collection displayed in the beautiful setting provided by the Legion, and to know that so many people in the San Francisco Bay Area will enjoy it all the more because of that.

My thanks to you also for the splendid job you did on the catalog. The response I have had to it I know would please you and make all that work well worthwhile.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norton Simon", written in dark ink.