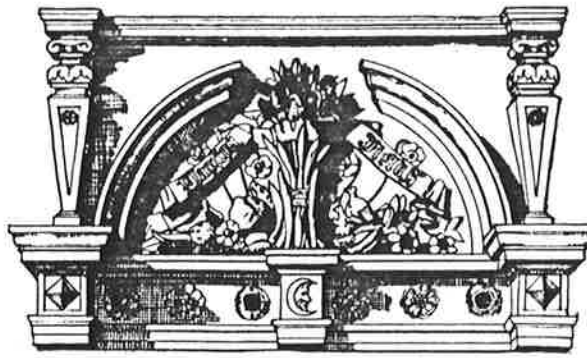


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Dear George,

Good news! My staff just found additional information on the van Ostade. It was purchased by W. R. Coe in 1913 at a February 13th sale at the American Art Galleries. The picture was from the collection of C. D. Borden.

The wysteria is starting to bloom on Coe Hall and the Arboretum looks lovely. I hope you will be able to visit again soon.

Best wishes,

Lorraine Gilligan

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