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## DAUMIER COLLECTION TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE HUNTINGTON GALLERIES

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN, HAS BEEN INFORMED IN A LETTER FROM MR. ARMAND HAMMER, THAT THE PRIZED COLLECTION OF DAUMIER PRINTS WILL BE EXHIBITED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT THE HUNTINGTON GALLERIES.

IN A LETTER TO MR HAMMER IN LATE AUGUST, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID, "THE HUNTINGTON GALLERIES HAS GROWN TO BECOME ONE OF THE LEADING ART GALLERIES IN THE REGION...IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE EXHIBITION OF YOUR DAUMIER COLLECTION WILL FURTHER SUBSTANTIATE THESE ADVANCES IN ADDITION TO GRACING THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA."

IN RESPONSE, MR HAMMER STATED IN HIS LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN RAHALL, "GALLERIES SUCH AS THE HUNTINGTON ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE ENRICHMENT OF THE LIVES OF ALL OUR CITIZENS AND I AM PRIVELEGED TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MY COLLECTIONS TO AID THAT EFFORT."

(COPIES OF BOTH LETTERS ARE ATTACHED)\*\*\*\*\*

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