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Joan Cardona
(Barcelona 1877 - 1957)

The Letter

c. 1903

charcoal, pastel, chalk and coloured pencil
47 x 36 cm.;

18 1/2 x 14 1/8 in.

signed in the lower right corner: *J. Cardona*
inscribed along the bottom margin: *Moi,
j'écris d'abord ma lettre, ensuite je mets
l'orthographe*

Literature

G. Pinós Guirao (ed.), *Joan Cardona. El glamour de la Belle Époque*, exh. cat., Gothicland, Barcelona 2017, reproduced on p. 150, fig. 89.

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The present drawing was the cover design for *Le Rire* magazine, num. 428, published on 17th January 1903.

Here we see the same depiction of a glamorous, stylish woman, which was typical within Cardona's body of work.