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45 Upper Albany St., N.Y.
8 May 1857.

Sir,

Among the works left by the late Mr. Thomas Seddon, & now on view at the Society of Arts, as shown in the enclosed list, those numbered from 45 to 56 might, it is thought, be found of use to a publisher, being oriental sketches done on the spot & very accurately studied in outline. Many of the sketches in the sketch-books are also of the same class. I beg leave therefore to invite your