



- buying the picture or
not depends on anything
but his own ~~price~~^{liking for it}, he
must be but a weak
vessel. And as for
poor me, I can assure
you that, if I find I
cannot get high prices,
I shall be as happy as
ever to take low ones.

Meanwhile, without doubting
your word for an instant,
I believe you must ~~repeatedly~~^{repeatedly}
find, on enquiry, that
the story did emanate

from some one where you
place - how or why I
cannot imagine. But
it is impossible to con-
ceive that a person in

could have told me the story
so circumstantially, as
it was reported to me
unless he had heard it
so. I am not likely to
see him at present, but
am so much concerned
about the matter that I
may probably write to
him in confidence, as I
did not get the story
from his own lips, though
at the same time my