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My dear Gambart
I am most sincerely con-
vinced to think that any
injury should accrue
to you from a transaction
in which you conduct
to me has been all I could
desire.

As regards your business
with Ruskin, surely he
would not allow a story to
weigh with him when you
told him it was untrue.
As to any artists who
may have heard it, they
will at once give credit to
your contradiction. As to
Mr. Mendel, - if his re-