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My dear Gambant  
I am impelled to write  
at once in answer to  
yours, by the painful  
feeling that you believe  
I wished in my former  
letter to imply some  
unfairness or want  
of liberality on your  
part. So far from  
this being the case, I  
have always had  
reason to be thoroughly  
satisfied with your  
behaviour towards me  
in our dealings. I  
am sure, on reading my  
letter again, you would



admit that the only  
dissatisfaction it indicates  
is with myself, at a  
somewhat precipitate  
proposal of my own,  
the terms of which I  
found on after experience  
would require modifi-  
-cation - I should have  
said at the same time  
what I quite felt, -  
namely, that some  
apology was due to you  
for now proposing to  
modify at all what  
emanated entirely  
from myself in the first  
instance. My only plea

in justification of proposing  
this change, is, that the  
drawings (the 2 done  
from nature) which  
convinced me of its  
necessity, were made  
subsequently to our con-  
-versation. Now, I need  
hardly say, do I think  
you in the least bound  
in honour to the altered  
terms of the proposal  
if you prefer now to  
decline.

I may add that I should  
be all the happier, the  
larger profit you could  
get on my drawings,  
as of course you would  
be establishing my position  
all the more thereby. And  
the regular disposal of  
them, as soon as done,  
is of sufficient importance



to me to counterbalance  
 the advantage of higher  
 price which I might  
 probably obtain ~~by~~  
 were I to keep them  
 longer by me or trouble  
 myself to offer them  
 to amateur friends.

I expect to have 2 or  
 3 drawings ready  
 next week. Should  
 I infer from your  
 postscript that you are  
 still willing to enter  
 on our proposed agree-  
 ment? If so, will you  
 kindly let me know at  
 once -

Ever truly yours

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P.S. One drawing will be finished by Wednesday.