

nothing of the kind.

Many thanks for sending me Herkimer's letter, which seems in several ways conclusive. Even if one could build a wooden studio, it wd not do if equally objectionable with an iron one.

It sometimes does occur to me that Rowley, yourself, & all concerned may be inconvenienced by the long delay with that autotype machine. If satisfac-

- tory in your eyes, I am quite willing it should be issued without further bother.

I lately wrote to Rae of Brittonhead, offering him (he is the oldest & most faithful of my buying friends - not to be disparaged one or two others, but they seem truly filled up,) wd after this night's parenthesis, - offering him that little picture with landscape called the Water Willow, & Tullipine