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MSS.
knew its price, - that
you asked me, - that
I told you 500 g.
(which was what I
always meant to
ask if I parted with
it,) & that he thought
it over his mark.
If it was so, what
I say will probably
recall the matter to
you: I certainly
think it did occur.
However there wd
in that case be a
difficulty in offering
it to him now at
a lower price (though
my long illness compels

me to an unwilling
willingness to take
the 300,) and the question
if offered to him,
at all, would be
best alluded to by
me in some way.
When I return his
water colour.

I have finished a
chalk head of my
dieter, which I think
so successful that
I am going to do
another of my brother
before I leave here,
as the one I did
does not now satisfy
me.

So to the eternal