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MSS.

position in which he
had placed me toward
you after all the
trouble you so kindly
took. I should really
hesitate to mix you
up with the matter again,
even if you were
kindly willing. Perhaps
the best thing wd be to
see if he will lend the
picture to show with
the large one when finished
& a few others recently
completed, when I
shall be asking friends
to come & see. It could
then be photo'd at
same time. I don't

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suppose I shall get up
any kind of public
show this year, but
most likely next - one
of a few works - and
I shall then have one
other large one at least
ready - I hope the
Mazdalene - The big
Dante is approaching
completion but won't
I suppose be done quite
so soon as I thought, as
I knocked off lately to
finish several other
things long on hand -
viz: Beatrice, Sibylla
Palmifera, & Mariana