

7 Oct 1876

16 Chyrol Walk
To Clarence E. Fry Esq

My Dear Sir

Since I ~~last~~ saw you
I have been detained
in town, and within
the last 6 weeks
have begun and
completed a new
picture. I am
now free to move &
hope immediately
to take a ^{seaside} ~~trip~~ holiday
in this ~~the~~ ~~season~~
not promising weather
I have taken further
steps as to enlarging
the design of the

Umsu Stant, & have
now got a full-scale
outline of it which
will enable me to
put every part
of the picture on the
canvas at once.

This I trust to be
done almost imme-
diately, and as the
work is now fairly
started, I would
be obliged if you
would kindly send
me a cheque for
~~£500~~ ^{£500} on account
of its price. ~~2000~~
~~genuine.~~

Havell, (who, I am sure you
will be sorry to hear
has just learned
the news of his
father's death in
Perthshire) told me
of the conversation he
late had with you,
and I therefore
put the slip here-
-in in writing
you this note. As
soon as I have some
~~some~~ made
such progress with
the work as would
enable me to show
it to you, I shall
hope to do so, and

But then, I feel sure
of your confidence
in it and in me.

Apparently this was not sent,
but was superseded by letter

of 24 Oct. 75
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Autograph of
D. G. Koppell - The
pencil-note above
was written by
me years ago.

W. M. R.