Venus & Adonis, & have
now for a full-sized
drawing of it which
will enable me to
put any part
of the picture on the
canvas at once.
This I trust will
diminish very consider-
ably, and as the
work is now fairly
started, I would
be obliged if you
would kindly send
me a cheque for
~~£ 500 on account~~
£ 500 on account
of its price. ~~2000~~
~~guineas.~~

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