

16 Nov. 1863



My dear Sir
Many thanks for
your kind note &
enclosure, to the
latter of which I
have not the
slightest claim,
having asked a
price to which
you agreed, & for
afterwards what
I thought best to
the picture for its



own sake. That
you are pleased
with it is very
gratifying to me,
and in ~~return~~ ^{acknowledgment}
~~for~~ what you have
so kindly permitted
to me, I will beg
you to accept the
frame with the picture
(which I had made)

from a design of my
own, thinking you
would prefer such to
a casual one, and
also to ^{let me} include the
sketch which first
induced you to commission
the picture, & which
I will have mounted
for you.

I shall expect the
pleasure of your
and Mr. Sturges's
visit tomorrow
morning at 9, as
will Chapman also,
and believe me
yours very truly
D. S. Repetti.
Co. Blackmore Esq.

