

537 Holland Park Road W 14.

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My dear Mrs. Sotterly

I am writing to tell you Mrs. Bryan Shaw
has shown me the only thing she now has of
Mrs. Bryan Shaw's - It is a very nice drawing
in water colour for a design for some
guild or other a figure of Joan of Arc
(I imagine) being or perhaps a British
version of that sort of ~~the~~ ^{character} being
armed by other figures. It is about
two foot by a foot & a half in size &
the price I understand is between five
& ten guineas. Also there are quite
a nice little collection of drawings
& paintings over from the exhibition now
at the school all ranging about that price
& possibly you might find more what
you were looking for among them. If

You would like to go up to the schools one
morning and ask them I am sure
they would be most pleased to show you. There
is a new secretary now I am sorry to
know a very nice girl she is most
casual & so may not take in what
you mean so will you please tell her
from me that I want her to show you
all they have (for sale) of her Shaws work
there - They are mostly hung in the
masters room. If her Vicat Cole is there
it will be best to ask for him as he
knows all about the prices.
I am so sorry that as I am just going away
I can not offer to show you them myself
but if you would - or could - write for
another fortnight I shall be back &
would gladly take you round.
I do so hope you will find something you
like - I know Mr Shaw would have liked
you to have something of his

(Artist)

Yours affly

Slavery Strickland