

5, Craigs Court,

Charing Cross, S.W.

8<sup>th</sup> February 1876

My dear Mr. Bicknell,

I am aware you have already  
refused to lend a Turner and  
a Roberts, but I am not so  
distinguished a Painter, so  
perhaps you will allow me to  
express a hope that you may  
be induced to accede to the  
request made by the Duke  
of Richmond and Gordon  
in yr. enclosed letter and lend  
yr. Picture of a man in your  
possession called "Winter"

Yours  
for

Spencer

for the International Exhibition  
Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876?

I go out with the British  
Pictures as Superintendent  
of the Fine Arts and I should  
like myself to be as well  
represented as possible, and  
I am sure there is no picture  
of mine I should so much  
prefer as that belonging to  
you.

You may rely on every possible  
care being taken of the Drawing  
which will be collected by one  
of our South Kensington Vans  
and

and packed in a hermetically  
sealed case under my own  
Superintendence.

I may add that we have  
secured passenger accommo-  
dation for all our works of  
art.

Believe me,  
My dear Mr. Bicknell  
very faithfully yours,

Whippley.

H. Sanford Bicknell Esq.



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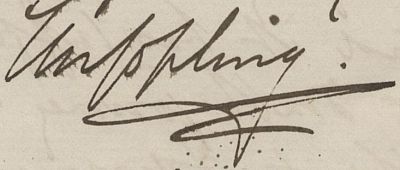
My dear Mr. Bicknell,

I sent my little painting  
"Winter" which you were so  
kind as to lend me for  
Philadelphia today, and  
I trust you will receive it  
in safety & that you will not  
find it has suffered from  
its double journey across the  
Atlantic & necessary exposure  
during an almost tropical  
summer

J. P. G.

Sumner in America..

You will shortly receive a special letter of thanks for your assistance in Cent. of Commission on this occasion, in the meantime pray accept of your very sincerely

Yours truly  


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Clapham Common

P. S. - I am sure you will be glad to learn that principally through your kindness, I was awarded one of very few medals allotted to English water color painters - only 6 in all. -

