

Dear Sir

my attention has recently been drawn to what appears to be an 'early' work of yours which has been placed in a shop window prominently for all to see & marked for sale at the ridiculous price of five pounds - it is signed P de Laigo & dated I think 1898. !

I am unable at the moment to purchase the work myself - but I feel that it is not to your best interests for anyone but yourself to acquire it - a matter I

will give you notice
about - this!
it is false - as I signed
myself - P de Laigo
only since 1912

may say of whom for many years
I have been a humble but keen
admirer.

Should you desire further details
I should be glad to communicate
them immediately & assure you
of any services I am able to
render

Yours faithfully,

William Elstow

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