

31st October, 1932.

Messrs. Thomas Agnew & Sons,  
42, Old Bond Street, W.1.

Dear Sirs,

I have just received a letter from Mrs. L. de Ridder,  
Schönberg, bei Frankfurt a/M., Germany, enclosing the photographs  
which I send you herewith. She and her late husband were once  
very wealthy people, and I painted them about thirty-four years  
ago, but have not met them since. He had a famous collection,  
of which you may have heard, the majority were sold some years  
ago in Paris. Apparently Mrs. de Ridder is still in possession  
of a remnant of the collection, which she is now obliged to sell.

She has sent me on the enclosed photographs, descriptions  
of which you will find on the back of each, and as I am very busy,  
and do not wish to have any connection with the business side of  
the matter, I address myself to you. In case you are interested,  
will you please communicate direct with Mrs. Ridder. You will  
see on the back of each photograph the price she expects for the  
pictures, but no doubt if you should make offers she will re-  
consider these prices.

Hoping to hear from you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,