

My dear Laura,

I was so glad to hear from you and thank you for your Lincoln interest. The frame maker has promised to get off by express, on Wednesday 17th, three framed Lincolns. I have decided to send no more out unframed. The price will be just the same (£25/-) and they will look so much more finished. And I want to pay you 10% for every sale you negotiate. I am keen to know about the new book you mention. I have not seen Brenda for a long time. Mrs. Hervey called upon me yesterday and said that B.P.'s talk to C.W.'s class was perfectly splendid. She has been awfully busy with various schemes and I am told is showing the strain. It is no use to chide her. Mrs. Hervey brought me as a gift the book of her cathedral prints.

It is exquisite and a joy to me to see a woman's work win out. She spoke in terms of great affection of you and B.P. which also fitted my ear. She was most enthusiastic about the lectures etc at White's school and the delight she found in its associations. I gathered that the P.P. had kind of split. I have been very very ill. Dr. Morton says at death's door but I hope I am on the mend. I was in a hospital and the X-rays put her on the right track. I've been dragging a sick body around by sheer will for years. I'm feeling so much better that sometimes I could weep for joy.

A merry Christmas to you.

With love

Gertrude Käsebier.

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