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Dear Frank:-

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When I think of all the effort, planning, and work on your part as well as that of your staff, plus all the many people who have worked on the book, the typesetters, the engravers, the printers, and many others as well, it makes me feel very humble indeed. It is my earnest hope that your faith in this venture will be well rewarded and that the book will fulfill its mission.

I assume that in a matter of about two weeks, the book will be launched and that review copies have already gone out. Now we must await the response it may bring.

I will send one of these copies on to Mr. and Mrs. Owings on Monday, for they too share in my gratitude.

Will you be so good as to extend my thanks to your staff for all of their good work and do assure them also of my delight and my thanks for all of their good work. It is hard to realize yet that eighteen years of work and planning on my part have finally reached completion. It is a good thing that I am so busy getting ready for exhibitions or I would be lost with nothing to do.

Most sincerely and with very humble
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