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Dear Mr. Cumming:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 27th.

Also with a view to the information I gave you on the telephone on March 23rd, I am very glad I can now let you know that the following items are on their way to you via airfreight:

- 1) an improved proof of the same illustrations that were submitted to Mrs. Dorr the other day ;
- 2) an entirely new proof of a different set of six illustrations ;
- 3) Mrs. Dorr's original photographs of the six plates meant sub 2).

All proofs were pulled both in black as well as in a brown-black ink, the latter being the colour Mrs. Dorr selected from the outset.

I told you on the 'phone that you should please regard these proofs as really final and last proofs ; they represent the result of a maximum exertion we are - humanly speaking - capable of. The end product has been achieved thanks to a series of corrections carried out with utmost care. Any further correction is hardly possible, except for a few minor improvements which could perhaps still be incorporated.

Please let us have your findings.

However reluctant we feel about it, we have to repeat that if you should still disagree with the result, we cannot do else but give back the order.

But, should Mrs. Dorr be satisfied with the proofs as they are now, except for a few corrections of minor importance - and we should feel very happy indeed to receive her positive comments - we will carry on with the work.

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You may have heard from Mrs. Dorr that I wrote her on the matter extensively.

I am now looking forward to receiving your news, and you will understand that I feel most eager to hear from you.

Kindest regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J.P.Engel