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Dear Gossetts

I promise not to make a pest out of myself but now that your fine paintings are finished, framed, and ready for delivery.

When I talked to you, Paula, I sensed that there might be complications in making a timely payment of the balance of your commission. If there are problems, you will find no more sympathetic ear than mine.

If there are going to be delays it would be most helpful if you could let me know when we might expect payment.

As I told you, Scott and I are ~~doing~~ remodeling a house ^{into} an art gallery to replace the building we lost to the eminent domain of a nearby hospital.

Well, as these projects go we are doing much more than originally planned. We have no regrets ^{any more} because the new digs are truly beautiful and will make a perfect home to show art and ~~space~~ to meet clients.

I do believe that we have more than fulfilled our obligation. In fact the four smaller paintings which were originally 18" x 24" (unframed) were painted in the much larger format of 21 x 30 inches (unframed).

We really wanted this special

ensemble to look its best together and
the larger paintings. Our average price
for the 24 x 30" is around \$12,500
each so your Collection is really worth
about \$20,000 more than what we
agreed upon. ~~and~~ ^{and}

Since we ~~are~~ ^{are} doing our building
project with our own funds, ^{and} not
a bank loan, we, quite frankly, were
rather counting on the timely payment
of your balance on the completion of your
paintings.

Now let me know what your
plan is to do. ~~Positive~~ I certainly will
try to help in any way I can. If you
can give me a ^{definite} payment schedule, it
would greatly facilitate our financial
planning. If we had ~~known~~ ^{known} there would
be a delay we probably would
have turned our attention to one or
more of our other commissions.