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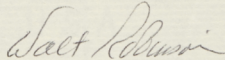
Dear Mr. Gentling:

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd were delighted with your kind letter and their only reason for failing to reply as yet is due entirely to an unusually busy painting schedule which precludes time for personal correspondence.

They were favorably impressed with your reproduction "Sharpshooter" and I have just learned the outcome of what we hope will please you as a charitable act. A young girl from Artesia, New Mexico, suffering from a very serious kidney ailment, has become very tragically in need of funds for the required medical treatment. A group of interested citizens in Artesia set up a fund-raising project in the form of an auction of objects of art. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd contributed one of the Peter Hurd sketch books and an original sketch which was used in the book. They also decided to contribute your reproductions, and I have just been informed that one of them brought \$25 and the other \$50. Will you be unduly flattered if I tell you that the Hurd book and sketch brought only \$37??? Yesterday's edition of the Roswell Daily Record carried a lengthy article concerning the fund-raising project, and your "Sharpshooter" was one of two paintings reproduced for the article.

I am sure that if the opportunity presents itself, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will contact you when they are in Ft Worth next.

Sincerely,



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