

my copy

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Mr. Harlan Crow
Crow Holdings
3200 Trammell Crow Center
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Dear Harlan,

Although I had not planned on doing the family portrait you requested until the latter part of this year, I believe that, all things considered, it is better to do the painting rather sooner than later. Therefore I am adjusting my currentmy current project schedule to accommodate this work in the coming summer months. Infact I plan to begin immediately, since it will take several months to do a painting of this complexity. I plan to have the painting ready for delivery by Christmas.

The price of the work, as we have already agreed, is \$75,000. As you know, before work begins I require a 50% non-refundable deposite. I realize that you are going to be out of town for much of the summer so we will have to work out a plan for you to review the photos that we are going to take. That is unless you can trust me to make that decision myself. After having painted your family so many times I believe that I can judge what will make a good portrait so that, in your absence, I can begin as soon as possible.

Again Harlan, I want to thank you for your confidence in me, and I want to tell you that I am very well aware of how important this family portrait is to you.

I am really looking forward to the challenge.

Sincerely,

Scott Gentling