

Although I sincerely believe that Scott
and I ~~will~~ do not owe Mrs. Siegel anything,
I ^{personally} would like to ~~introduce~~ ^{make} a genuine attempt
at conciliation. In return for a letter signed
by Mrs. Siegel in which she promises to drop
all claims ^{against Scott and me} for the disputed commissions, I will
give her 20 signed ~~and~~ color plates
from the Gentley Book OF BEES AND TREES.
She may choose one ^{for example} each of twenty of the
fifty color plates printed for the book. ~~This offer~~
~~does not come~~ This offer is ^{being} made by me
only. It does not come from Scott. The current
market value of the twenty prints is \$4000.
In addition to the twenty prints, I will
not make any attempt to recover the
\$1,200 already collected by Mrs. Siegel from
two of my clients. It may take some time
for Mrs. Siegel to sell the twenty prints,
but she knows that the Gentley sales
record insures that with very little
effort on her part she can recover the money
she claims is owed her. Should she
decide to come the prints for a few years
she will probably be able to sell them
~~prints~~ for twice their current retail value.

I do not wish to cultivate Mrs. Siegel's
friendship, nor to resume any business
relationship with her ^{now} or in the future.
And I state again ~~that~~ ^{that} this offer is made

fully with no admission of error or
wrong doing on my part.

Sincerely yours
Hunt Derby