East Bridgewater Mass.  
Apr. 7 '80

My Dear Prof. Marsh:

I left word with my brother to meet you at the Century Club but as he was detained at an unexpected engagement he did not hear of my message until the next day. Meanwhile a gentleman from Canada, who had been informed at the Academy that the price of the picture was $100 — as I told you — was trying to buy it for $75. After reading my note telling him of the
Talk I had with you my brother decided to wait until he had seen one, as he did not know where you were. I have assured him to sell the picture to you at $500 or $200 less than to the Canada man—whose offer is still open. My brother likes the idea of having the picture at all and I am quite sure that he will let you have it if he can afford to. Will you write one check you think and if you will say what you want to give I will do my best to get it for you as though the artist was a stranger to me.

Mrs. J.B. Millet