

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 \$1000 - as I told you - was trying to buy it for \$700. After reading my note telling him of the

Talk I had with you my
brother decided to wait until
he had seen me, as he did
not know where you were.

I have advised him to sell
the picture to you at \$150
or \$200 less than to the
Canada man — whose offer
is still open. My brother
likes the idea of having the
picture at Yale and I am
quite sure that he will
let you have it if he
can afford to.

Will you write me what
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 were a stranger
to me.

Yrs. J.B. Millet