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Studio Building 57. W. 10th Street
New York March 3^d 1880

My dear Professor

Your polite note
with enclosure of \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in
payment of the little picture which
I sent you was duly received.

I am glad you like the
picture, also that you are the
owner of my "Old Road" which
was in the Artists Fund Sale, a
circumstance which I did
not know until you told me.
The "Old Road" was painted out
of doors, and is as a good a
study of mine as I ever made.
I thought it had considerable
interest as a picture, at least.

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to persons who observed and
loved nature, and it is gratifying
to find that there were two
persons of this class at the
sale, for you could not have
bought it at ^{such a} ~~any~~ fair
price unless there was some
other man who had also
been in the woods and
had looked about in them.

Very truly yours

W. W. Whitridge

51. N. 104th New York May 27th 1881 ¹⁸⁶²²

O. C. Marsh to W. Whittredge Dr

30 eight oil paintings, Studies

from nature made in Colorado, as follows

1. "The Foot hills" from the Valley of Colmont. 12.20. in.
2. "On the Cache La Poudre River" 15.23 in
3. "The South Platte River" 15.23 in
4. "The Mountains from the South Platte"
near Denver 9.23 in
5. "The Mesas" of Golden $11\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$
6. "In the Mountains" (Aspen trees) $11\frac{1}{2} \times 15$.
7. "A pass in the Rocky Mountains" $13\frac{1}{4} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$
8. "A Mountain Trail" $10\frac{3}{4} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$

Including the frames for the
above eight pictures and boxing
the same for shipment — \$1.000

Received payment
W. Whittredge

Murphy

\$1000.

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51 W. 10th St New York Feb. 9th 1887

My dear Professor

I told my man
this morning when I left home
to pack up the Indian Tent
carefully and send it to you by
Express. I regret however
that just what I was sure had
not happened to it, and what you
thought might have happened, is
just what has happened. The
wretched mice did get into it
and have eaten many holes in it.
At first I thought it was hardly
worth sending. Then I enquired
for some one who could sew
patches over the holes, and finally
I concluded to send it as it is.
I think if you prize it enough
if you will give it to a
Saddler or I suppose a Sail

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Maker could do it, and tell him
to take Sheep skin, or some kind
of rough leather resembling the
Buffalo skin and not too clean
and sew patches over the holes it
will be for all picturesque purposes
as good as new. It may cost
you three or four dollars, which I
would have spent on it, rather than
send you so shabby a thing. if I
could have found any ingenious person
to do the work. There are no such workmen
in Summit, It is a shame that I have
allowed it to get injured. but I think
it is worth saving even at this
rate. Genuine Indian tents are
growing scarce.

I presume you went home
yesterday.

Very truly yours
W. W. Whitridge

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ROSE AND COMPANY,

DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE PICTURE FRAMES,

335 FOURTH AVENUE,

BETWEEN 24TH AND 25TH STREETS.

OIL PAINTINGS
CLEANED AND RESTORED.

GILDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE ARRANGING
AND HANGING OF PICTURES, ALSO
TO PACKING AND SHIPPING
OF PAINTINGS, ETC.

New York, June 7th 1887

Dear Professor,

Mr Rose the head of the above firm is a young man who I know and who I think would ^{look} over your pictures, and do what is necessary for them as well as any body I could recommend to you, unless possibly some of the so called experts in cleaning and repairing pictures who would charge you vastly more than he will. I think he would go to New Haven and do the work you need, for some five or six dollars per day his expenses paid, and recommend nothing and do nothing about the pictures to injure them. but on the contrary, is entirely able and competent to look after them and give any advice in regard to them that is necessary. He says it would be more convenient for him to go next Monday than any day this week. How is it with you, in regard to the time he should come? Perhaps it will be more direct for you to communicate with him at the above address, as I am now some of the time out of town. In any case rest assured that anything I can do I will do with pleasure.

Very truly yours
W W Hittredge