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STEPHENS, MAURICE

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H.M.M.

10 January 1913.

Dear Sir,

I regret delay in replying to your letter, but I have only just returned from Scotland.

I am sorry I cannot rise to £25 for the Dutch picture of the doctor, or I should have done so

I cannot go above the offer I originally made, as I think it is more than the full value of the picture.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Maurice Stephens.

Phone: 6575 City.

31, ST. MARTIN'S COURT,

CHARING CROSS ROAD, W.C.

MAURICE STEPHENS,

Dealer in China, Silver Plate,
Antiques and Works of Art.

London, Jan 3 1913

Dear Sir

I have just had an interview with my client, from Devonshire, have just sold a large number of paintings for him, & I think if you cared to spring to about £25 for the large panel interior I showed you of his, I might be able to get it. I should esteem it a favour if you could ring me up a receipt of this, as I am settling up with him, & would like to do the deal if

you think it possible you can do
with it.

I am Sir

Yours respectfully

Stephen

Stephen

MAURICE STEPHENS,

TELEPHONE 6675 CITY.

Offices: 31, St. Martin's Court,

CHARING X ROAD, W.

May 16 11

Dear Sir

I wrote my client & tried my
hardest to get acceptance of your
offer. I enclose his wire. Hard on
me after all the trouble & expense
I have been put to. £53

The other man will accept your
£10 for the small one & 3 engravings
but will only allow me 5%. If that
check rather than lose I must take

Yours as
M. Stephens

Sept 7 30

MAURICE STEPHENS,

Offices: 31, St. Martin's Court,
CHARING X ROAD, W.

Nov 3. 10

Dear Sir

I have persuaded my customer
to let me have the other picture of the
operation, & now I come to examine it
closely it is a very fine one, both in quality
& style, of Elizabethan period. If you will
call I shall be pleased to show it you. I
had a lot of trouble to get him to let me
have, but after much persuasion I
managed to do so

I am Sir

Yours respectfully
Maurice Stephens



11/11/11

Newman St.

6th January 1911.

Dear Sir,

Please deliver to bearer the picture for which you have accepted our offer of Sixty-five pounds. Please send receipt at the same time.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. Maurice Stephens,
31 St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road, W.C.

6th January 1911.

Dear Sir,

Please deliver to bearer the picture for
which you accepted our offer of Sixty-five pounds

Newman St

15th December 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note, the very highest we can go to for the picture is Ten Guineas. If your client will not take that, we shall not think anything further about it.

We forget what we offered you for the alleged "Cattermole" picture, but believe it was about four or five pounds. We could not tell until we see it again, and if you will let us know, will call in.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. Maurice Stephens,
31 St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road, W.C.

Newman St.

5th May 1911.

Dear Sir,

Re your note respecting the picture, I regret that your customer will not accept my offer, which is the highest I can go to under the circumstances.

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. Maurice Stephens,
St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road.

Newman St.

22nd March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your card. I am sorry your client will not accept our offer for the picture. I would not mind going to Twelve pounds, as the very outside limit, but that is absolutely final, if you like to offer him that. It is not worth Eighteen pounds to me.

With respect to the engravings, I could not offer more than One Guinea for Drs. John Willis and Peacock. Dr. Pigeon I already have.

Awaiting your early reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Maurice Stephens,
31 St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road, W.C.

Newman St.

3rd March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Yours duly to hand. Twenty pounds is my very last price for the picture of the operation. I cannot increase it any further, and I am offering this so that it may influence further business with your client. I will call in and see you the first time I am passed your way, probably on Monday afternoon.

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. Maurice Stephens,

31 St. Martin's Court, W.C.

Newman St.

16th December 1910.

Dear Sir,

Please hand to bearer the two pictures purchased as agreed for Ten Guineas and Eight Pounds respectively, and kindly sign receipt for same.

Faithfully yours,

E. To.

Mr. Maurice Stephens,
31 St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road, W.C.

Newman Street,

1st November 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday's date re picture, I send herewith the amount, namely Fifty five pounds, and shall be glad if you will hand the picture to the bearer.

I will call in and see you with respect to the other picture belonging to the same owners which you mentioned to me the other day, either this afternoon or to-morrow, and perhaps we may be able to do business on the matter.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. Maurice Stephens,
31 St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road, W.

MATRICK STEPHENS,

Offices: 31, St. Martin's Court,
CHARING X ROAD, W.

Oct 31 10

Dear Sir

My Clients have agreed
to accept your offer ^{£55}, rather
than trouble further with the
picture. If you will please
call at your convenience
before they can again change their mind.
Yours respectfully
Maurice Stephens

Newman Street.

21st October 1910.

Dear Sir,

We are obliged by yours of 20th inst., respecting the oil painting of the operation. The price asked, One hundred and twenty pounds, is quite out of reason. We should feel disposed to increase our offer to Fifty Pounds at the very maximum cash, and if your client cannot accept this, we are afraid the matter must drop.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Maurice Stevens,
31 St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road, W.C.

MAURICE STEPHENS,

31, ST. MARTIN'S COURT, - -
CHARING CROSS ROAD, W.C.,

**Dealer in Second-hand Furniture, China, Plate,
Antiques, and Works of Art.**

The above bought for Cash or sold on Commission.

FURNITURE REPAIRED AND RE-UPHOLSTERED.

CHINA REPAIRS.

March 4 11

Dear Sir
I have accepted
the £20. I shall be glad to see
you as I have other matters
on your mind Stephen

TELEPHONE 6675 CITY.

MAURICE STEPHENS,

31, ST. MARTIN'S COURT, - -
CHARING CROSS ROAD, W.C.,

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FURNITURE REPAIRED AND RE-UPHOLSTERED.

CHINA REPAIRS.

Dear Sir

Am sorry to say my client
will not accept your offer
lowest £18. how about engraving?

MAURICE STEPHENS,

31, ST. MARTIN'S COURT, - -
CHARING CROSS ROAD, W.C.,

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Antiques, and Works of Art.**

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FURNITURE REPAIRED AND RE-UPHOLSTERED.

CHINA REPAIRS.

Dear Sir My client
says he will take
£12.10. I could not
get him to take less.
Please let me know
as early as possible
as he is such a fidgety
person. I have a promise
of the other party. What is
the best offer you could make
for the "Alchemist" Catermole (yrs)
as I can get nothing until I sell
for my trouble &c.

MAURICE STEPHENS,

Offices: 31, St. Martin's Court,
CHARING X ROAD, W.

Oct 20 10

Dear Sir

I duly submitted
your offer, but my client
would not accept same
but will accept £120 no
less for immediate cash

I am Sir

Yours respectfully
Maurice Stephens