

James McNeill Whistler

110 Rue du Bac

Sunday 9th January 1898?

Dear Mr Crockett, Why not further astonish me now that you venture to remind me of the picture at all, by coming on to Paris and presenting yourself!

That by the way, will really be your only chance of ever getting your portrait for I could not possibly go back to bleak London!

So if you want the little painting after all you will have to make your pilgrimage and your peace! - to say nothing of proving to me that you have not too completely put yourself out of drawing for me to touch again!

I doubt if you had any right to experiment with bicycles while still as who should say under an engagement as model to

Whistler!