

arrangements with Mr. Rogers. There is one view the public takes of these matters - and that is - Superior prices indicate Superior Merit and there for the present I leave the Subject regretting the necessity of mentioning it and understanding whether I should not ask Twice as much as I have done for Doors and the Statue for the Dome all things considered I flatter myself I am on the right side and that you will think so to.

I promised in my last letter to send off immediately the America and the Woodman an alterations I thought of importance sufficient to make on one of the accessories has prevented me from packing the models but I can now positively say I shall commence this operation in the coming week. The model of the Indian wife is just terminated. I am proceeding carefully with the Statue of the Indian Chief and the group to be placed over the Door.

I have nothing further at present of any importance to communicate and hoping soon to hear from you in relation to the Door design.

I remain very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

/s/ Thos Crawford

Ps. In the photograph I now send you I have caused the Statue to be taken precisely the height of the one in the first design. Thus by placing the photographs side by side you will be better able to judge of the lightness obtained in the last design.

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