

Quora Oct-12 '16

Mr. E. J. James

Dear Mr. James I was unable to secure a
drayman to cart the 3 crates of signs and the
Robert Gray Portrait as I had expected to do
a couple days ago. But I finally got a
Bullockman to do it yesterday but too late for
the "Boat" so I made connection this morning
and they are gone, hoping you will be
pleased with my efforts

I will send you a bill of the goods
any time you are ready to pay for the
same.

It looks as though I would have to pass
the winter where I am. For the reason that I
would not have time to put up such a shack
as I would want now that the cold weather
is at hand. I have the permission to remove
some of the partition so that I may have more
distance to view my paintings, so I am at it.

Now, in regard to Capt. Robert Gray's portrait.
You will find that I have retained the likeness,
yet, produced a notoriety that the work did not
have and I have reason to believe that the critics
will have some praise to offer. Thanking you, Mr.
James, for the commission, I remain your truly
J. G. Gordon