

Thos. Heaphy to R. Allen Turner.

A.A. No. 248

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1 Alpha College Maryland Path
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Sir

Having done myself the honor of calling at (at) the
House several times with Mr Woods letter of introduction but
understanding that you were not likely to be in Town at
a time that I could see you I take the liberty of writing
to explain the business that induced me to call

Through the pressure of the times my works have ^{the last two years} totally
ceased selling which obliges me to form an exhibition of as
many of my works as I can get together as Mr Wilkie did
last year. but a difficulty occurred through not getting a
room in a good situation, I have applied to Mr Christie
for three rooms that he holds of the Prince Regent nearly
adjoining (at) the House but he gives them up on Lady Day
next through their being ^{so} out of repair. the large room and small

private room would be every thing that I could wish its situation
being so good. what cost repairs they may want for the term
of three months (from Lady Day to Midsummer Day) I would do

M^r Wyatts model of a Theatre is in one of the rooms but as
there is a smaller room and nobody at present goes to see
it I presume that it would be no inconvenience to M^r W

should you be able to accomplish my wish it would be
doing me a most essential service.

I had much hesitation at troubling you with the above
request but I hope you will except of my apology having [been]
inform'd that the only channel to obtain it is through you

Your very obed^t Hum^l

Th^o Heaphy

To General Purvis