Celebrating 175: Henry Ossawa Tanner, Correspondence, Grand Central Art Galleries, 1927-1936

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Dear Mr. Barrie-

Yours of April 5th hand [?] hand

In d [?] I have sent you a [?] In it I tell you

why I asked the price that Mr. Haverty gave me- Knowing you must

have it on your books [?] the amount you seat [?] I imagined it would give one

little [?] to look it up [?] or little [?]. I have two

[?] The idea of offering Mr. H three [?] picture-"A good

shepherd" [?] a flight [?] both of them finished and a return from

[?] The devalued [?] in France in 1916 wiped out a good

part of my savings- and now one $ is reduced to 60 cents which is not

left as yet, but one dollar is 15 [?].

For all of last summer I was completely laid up tam[?] now only able to

work short hours in [?] peace which is why had to find[?]. I suggest

that you give one of my large pictures either [?] or [?] of Sodom [?] to

Mr. Haverty- If my life were to have upon it could not make a large

picture as you suggest. I have not the strength to do it. Certainly never

could have done it in the time suggested.
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