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22 Piazza d'Araceli

Rome

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My dear Augustus

I have been making  
inquiries at Nelli's about  
bronzes - & I find that  
they are considerably lower  
in price than they were  
some years ago -

I went with Costa & we  
saw Canova's Boxers  
- full size - a little over

6 feet - he asked for three  
3000 francs each - There  
is the Mercury of the  
Uffizi at Florence - 2500fr.  
then there is the boy  
picking the thorn from his  
foot - rather smaller -  
These were the principal  
bronzes I noticed - & I  
dare say less would be  
taken for them than  
was asked -

If there is any special one  
you would wish to have  
I could ask about it.

I suppose you have been  
heavily snowed up at  
Rushmore -

If there is anything  
else I can do for you  
here I shall be very glad -  
I hope you & Alice are  
well.

Yours affly

A Stanley