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154, New Bond Street, W.

Dear Sir,

I must apologize very much for venturing to trouble you with this communication, after having been assured by you, that you were not inclined to part with your picture by Gainsborough, of the Lady Legoniere,

The matter, however, has now assumed an altered aspect, as when I last had the honor of being in communication with you, it was a question of whether you might be induced to



part-with this picture, alone.  
 - but I am now anxious to  
 ascertain whether you might  
 perhaps be tempted by the  
 offer of a "fancy" price, to  
 part-with this picture, &  
 the companion, a male  
 portrait, which at that  
 time, I had no opportunity  
 of placing.

It is with considerable  
 diffidence that I have ventured  
 to thus address you, & I  
 hope you will excuse the  
 liberty I have taken,

which has been occasioned  
 by the exceptional nature  
 of the circumstances.

Awaiting the favor of  
 your esteemed reply,

I have the honor to be,  
 Dear Sir,  
 Yours most Obedtly,  
 S. Wertheimer

Genl. Pitt-Rivers