

8 Kensington Square W.

May 12th - 65.

My dear Mr. Newbourn

Thanks for your kind introduction to Mr. Phillips, I went to see him and was most cordially received he gave me a line to a builder man named Thomas who says that I shall find great trouble to find a studio and I fear he is right. perhaps I shall build one myself.

I leave England tomorrow and hope very soon to return

to settle for good.

I went to see Richard Attenborough yesterday he wants me to do some more work for him but at a low price and I won't do any thing of the kind I want him to buy my Falconer in bronze but he will not give my price (£300) as he says it does not leave him enough margin for profit; I would like to sell it before it is modeled but I don't intend to lower my price one jot as I shall make little enough by it as it is.

Some kind hand has given a slightly different position to one of my medallions since the opening of the R.A. - It still is

badly lighted but is much better than
it was before - I do not think I could
have been better hung so I must be
content though the light is against
me - I should like to know who changed
the position of the medallion -

My address in Rome is N^o 6 Vicolo di
S. Nicolo' da Tolentino

I have no time to write
more just now but will write
when at home or rather at Rome
I should say.

With kind regards and thanks
for the trouble you have taken
I remain my dear Mr. Newman

Yrs very truly
George Simonds