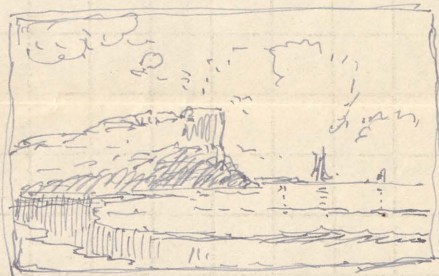


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New York June 9, 1882

My dear Mr. Smith,

The picture I spoke of has  
turned out first-rate - it is the best  
picture of that size I ever done -  
it is "Castle Rock Marblehead" 12x17



Sunlight green slope on cliffs - deep toned  
quiet water - bright summer sky -  
reflections + sand - it is a daisy -  
you know I will not say anything  
of my pictures until I am sure  
of them - and they are always  
less than I represent them - I will  
trade this in - for the Buffer - & you  
get a big bargain - all through  
The Newburyporters and then

Papers are in raptures over the  
picture. if I could get a  
spare paper I will send  
you one -

Mr Boncher joins me in thanks  
to Mr Smith & yourself. she is  
somewhat better -

Sincerely yours  
A. T. Boncher

