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No 1970 Deer Park

Dear Professor :-

Having badly miscalculated the time it would require to move in - it proved to be two weeks longer than to move out - I am only now getting into shape again to resume work on my illustrations. I am, of course, sorry that this interruption occurred, but it was quite unavoidable - a good thing that I was not bound by contract to any definite date.

I think it is a good thing, as you remark in one of your last letters, not to try to have the book ready for the Christmas trade, we probably would have to give up the full page illustrations altogether. This would be very disadvantageous because those illustrations would help very much to advertise the book, not only by having the reproductions appear in the book itself but rather by having the originals appear in the show-cases of the big cities.

By thus giving me more time, I would also try the following scheme which would also help to advertise the book, perhaps more than anything else, namely:
I would paint (or draw) a large number