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Mr. A. Baumgärtner
at Leipzig.

Vienna. Jan 4 24th 1827.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a few impressions of the first plate. For many reasons I have not sent the plate itself also. 1st Because I should like you to impart to me your remarks on it in order that I may then be enabled myself to execute the eventual alterations. 2^{ly} In the intervening time I have received your kind answer I wish to finish off several trifles. 3^{dly} I cannot precisely express my wish that I may have the impressions from the plate taken at Vienna. - I am perfectly aware that you can do it cheaper where you are, (for with us 100 impressions as proof sheets on Balle paper cost 3 R.) but I know also that the plate requires such very nice management that it would certainly sustain some loss with you. One of our most skillful printers could not get it exactly right, as the varying and only partially successful impressions prove. It being of no less importance to you than to myself to issue all of them to the public as perfect as possible, you ought not therefore to hesitate in incurring this probable slight increase of expense. You can see that I do not speak from selfinterested motives, for to render the matter easier for you I willingly decided from my original demand, and will be content with 9 R. - I have however earned and shall still earn three, and consequently beg that you will send me the same. - If however you do not decide upon the Chinese print, I will immediately forward this plate together with the second one, which I expect will be ready in February. -

If you wish to write to (a Christian name) I shall have much pleasure in delivering it for you, if you enclose it to me -

In the hope of a favorable reply, I respectfully take my leave and remain,

Sir,

Yours very obedient,

Leopold Beyer.

When replied to - to ask him to put another lithograph to the plate of the portrait in his hands, as in our opinion this one is too scarcely executed.



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