



Camille Pissarro - Autographed Letter Signed

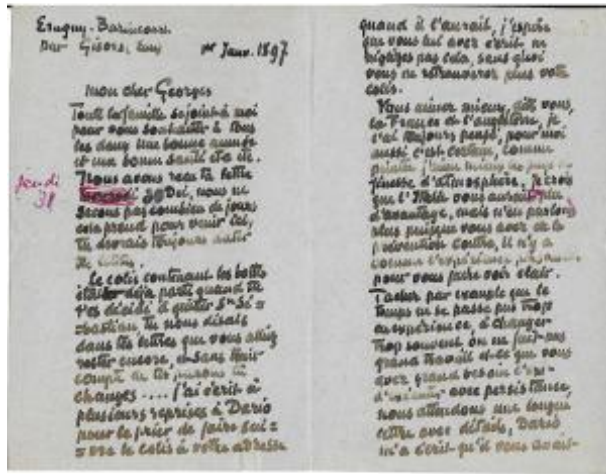
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Signature : Camille PISSARRO

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper



Description

Camille Pissarro (1830-1903), French painter.
Autograph letter signed to his son Georges
(Manzana-Pissarro). Eragny-Bazincourt, January
1, 1897; 2.5 pages, octavo (a date correction in
red ink, possibly in Georges' hand). Letter of New
Year's greetings and artistic advice to his son, the
painter Georges Manzana-Pissarro: "My dear
Georges, The whole family joins me in wishing
you both a happy new year and good health, etc.
etc. We received your letter on Wednesday,
December 30 [red ink erasure in another hand
with date correction to Thursday the 31st]. We
don't know how many days it takes to get here;
you should always date your letters. The package
containing the boots had already left when you
decided to leave San Sebastián." You told us in
your letters that you were going to stay a while

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longer, and now you've changed your mind,
ignoring your words... I wrote several times to
Dario [the Spanish painter from Regoyos] asking
him to forward the packages to your address
when he received them. I hope you wrote to him;
don't neglect this, otherwise you'll never receive
your package again. You say you prefer France
and England; I've always thought so, and I
certainly feel the same way. As a painter, I prefer
countries with a more subtle atmosphere. I
believe Italy would have appealed to you more,
but let's not discuss it further since you have a
prejudice against it. There's nothing like personal
experience to help you see things clearly. Try, for
example, not to waste too much time on
experience; changing things too often doesn't
accomplish much, and what you really need is
persistence. We're waiting for a long letter with
details. Dario wrote to me that he gave you a
friend's address and some practical advice. He's
waiting for a note with your address to send you
your things; talk to him about the shoes. Nothing
more. Everyone here is in good health. Rodolphe
went to Paris to see the barracks; he'll be back in
two or three days. We all send you our love. Your
father...»