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Mr George A. Hearn,
46 East 69th St.,
New York.

Dear Mr Hearn,

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the correct title of the Twachtman picture which you purchased at the recent sale of the effects of the late Charles F. Chichester is "Under the Iron Pier". It was painted by J. H. Twachtman for an article on Coney Island, which was published in our magazine for July 1880, page 362. I have looked this up, and find payment to him duly entered in our voucher book. I am sorry he did not sign his picture, but our records prove beyond any doubt that it was painted by him. I thought possibly you might like to know this. Three or four of the very best artists of that period went down to Coney Island and drew these things on the spot. Blum was one, Weir was another, Twachtman a third, and there were still others whose names I do not at the moment recall.

Thanking you for helping the sale along, I remain

Yours truly,

A. W. Drake