

Fenwick
Ontario
Dec. 29. 1931

My Dear Friends
Frank and Elsie Page, --
You're generous
kindness has quite over-
whelmed me, and I can
hardly tell you how much
I appreciate this beautiful
picture and the very
kind thought which prompted
its sending. I have always
admired Paul Peel's work.
In 1890 he gave an Exhibition

of his paintings in the parlor of the old Tecumseh House [^] in London, & I was deputed by the London Advertiser to write a description of them for that journal. I did so with so much enthusiasm that the artist called on me to express his thanks, and we became very good friends.

This picture will always be one of my choicest treasures and whenever I look at it I

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shall always be reminded that
there is a family in New Dundee
who is dearer to me then ever
because it so abundantly
shares my love of beautiful things.

I must tell you that my brother
Herbert is much improved in health.
He is able to walk outdoors without
a cane & is looking forward to
helping with the work next spring.

My grateful regards to you all
and sincerest wishes that great
happiness may await you in 1932

Ever your friend

Ethelwyn Wetherald