

13. Holland St.
Rensington, W.
Nov: 15th 1906

My dear Shields,

Accept my best thanks for
the beautiful book of your fine studies
which you have so kindly sent me.
I am very glad to have them, es-
pecially with your inscription.

The Manchester Municipal School of
Art has done well to issue them, as
they cannot but be of great value
to students as examples of vigorous
studies & direct & delicate work from
life - a full of life as they are.

They have reproduced & printed them
too, remarkably well, don't you think?

I heard from Roddy that you had
not been well & was sorry. I trust
you are now better?

We (my wife & I) are on the brink
of departure having in view a tour

in India. We are due to sail from
~~the~~ Marsickor on the 21st November, ^(for Bombay)
& shall be leaving here on Monday next.

I have never been in the East, so it
will be a leap into the unknown.
We may be away several months, but
that depends upon circumstances.

With very kind regards from us both
& best wishes for your health & the progress
of the great work, believe me,
Always very truly yours

Walter Crane