

Letter from Mr. Ogden Goëlet to Mr. Chaplin,  
Mr. Chaplin, painter, at Arromanches, France.  
Yacht Norseman, August 20<sup>th</sup> 1883

I had asked Mr. Allard to see you and to give you the exact blueprints of my *dessus de porte* and over-windows paintings, so that you can make your sketches and tell me approximately how much the whole would cost.

Mr. Allard replied that he found your home closed. He learned however that you were in Arromanches and so informed me.

Therefore I ask you, by this letter, if you agree to undertaking these paintings. If you should agree, write to Mr. Allard, so that he can send you his blueprints, and send me your answer stipulating the time it will take.

I would like to look at with them, the little sketches you proposed and the approximate price for the whole.

Yours sincerely

Mister Chaplin, painter at Arromanches, France

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