

Letter from Jules Allard to Mr. Goëlet, Hotel Bristol 7th of June 1883

Dear Sir,

Mr. Samson, owner of the tapestries we saw this morning, has just left my place and, as promised, I am informing you of what happened.

Mr. Samson first of all asked me if he was selling his tapestries to me or to you. Upon my reply that I would have nothing to do, absolutely nothing with this affair but as an unofficial intermediary, he asserted that he only wanted to discuss his price with the buyer, not the intermediary and he refused to tell me more.

I suppose that Mr. Samson thought I would ask him for some commission, and, by dignity, I didn't insist.

Therefore he will see you tomorrow at eleven and will bring you his real price.

Yours sincerely,

Jules Allard