

Letter from Jules Allard to Mr. Goëlet,
Paris, the 9th of July 1883
C/O Messieurs Brown, Shipley & Co

Dear Sir,

I received these past few days a visit from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt who came to order from me a complete Louis XVI style salon. As he was pressed to go back to London, I have to bring him myself on the seventeenth of July my sketches and estimates. I would be very happy to see you on the same occasion in England and I would thank you to give me your exact address.

Yours sincerely,
Jules Allard

Letter from Allard to Mr. Goëlet
Paris, 12th of July, 1883
C/O Messieurs Brown, Shipley & Co

Dear Sir,

As agreed before, I have the honor to pray you to send me a check on the first third of our contract. The total comes to this day to 168478 Francs, a third of which is 56157, 33.

All the work is being executed, everything goes well, and I am sure that you will be satisfied, really satisfied by the beautiful things I am creating for you.

As I told you in my letter of the 9th of July I'm going to London to conclude business with Mr. Vanderbilt and I will take this opportunity to present you my regards and discuss with you of what you would like for your *dessus de porte* and your ceiling.

Jules Allard
Sincerely yours