

and arrange for sitting
from certain distinguished
men. By this time
you may have heard
of this. but I hope
Rich Home will consider
that whatever happens
he was asked first
by me through you &
the de Forest. I want
most of all to
celebrate, and I
can think of my men
over here - (Between
ourselves I daresay they
would prefer a male artist)
who would do it any
better than I would.

You spoke in your letter
 of buying it before the
 winter and I hope you
 did so.. and that he
 also heard first from
 my party! It would
 not be my way to lean
 on being first in the
 field or my such
 critics as that. I
 seldom speak up for
 myself. but there
 is no portrait painter
 over here whom I
 could not give orders
 to. What I want I
 am disclosing - and
 how I trust you

destroy this! as I
said in my last, inter-
ference or Mr. Fraser or
any one you think best.
I have never begun
to start to go. My home
in Gloucester I am trying
to rent.. but I know
that the work could
not be begun for some
time..

I shall be grateful
for another word..
Whenever you can &
I hope you are
well again.

Cable at my expense
if you think best
Yours gratefully
Charles Beebe