August 21, 1937

Dear Mr. Bloom:

I have your letter of August 17th asking where you can find the portraits of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from which the illustrations for an article of mine in the McClure's Magazine in 1909 were made. If you will have your secretary examine the titles to the illustrations of that article you will find in each case the source. Most of them were made from portraits to be found in Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

In case of the prints by H. B. Hall the Print Department of the Library of Congress will probably be able to give you originals.

In case of the two or three portraits said to be in Richmond, Virginia I cannot give you the owners, but by applying to the Historical Society of Richmond I have no doubt you could get that information.

Hoping this information will be of some use to you and wishing you all success with the exhibition, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Sol Bloom
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