

3. King's Bench walks

Temple 28<sup>th</sup> Nov -

Sir,

On looking over the  
effects of my late sister, I  
found a few articles formerly  
belonging to her found but  
I must - among them  
is a remarkably good  
picture, containing a  
portrait (as I am informed)  
of Mr Smart, your father -

As it is a remarkably  
good painting & a very  
pleasing picture, I have  
put it aside in case you

should wish to possess it -

If it should only be a duplicate of one of your profusions, it will of course have little value;

but I shall at all events be glad to hear of it by you or to any other member of the family, if desired, & will send it to my person who I trust whom you may name

I think there are two other such pictures, which she gave to my sister, but I do not wish they are worth mentioning

to you, or that you would  
take care to protect them.

I am Sir,

Yours truly

E. Smith

For this morning I  
attended to transfer  
the whole stock, both of  
Messrs Smith's, into your  
name & to hand over  
the two last dividends  
to you agent, Mr Fuller.

Yours truly  
E. Smith

