

ART METAL WORKS  
BRONZE AND BRASS TILES.  
ETCHINGS ON BRASS.

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My Dear Down Ford

I suppose you have received the  
plaques &c. I sent you for the Exposition  
I hope you will find them up to the standard and  
that the Boston people will take kindly to them.  
I send three sets of tiles to Shaw. I trust he will  
give them a good send off. I am getting up  
a new Circular and some small business cards

that you can hand over to the young man or who  
ever has charge of Mr Shaw's exhibit, when I  
was in Boston I promised to send Mr Hurd  
of the Transcript some piece of my work  
for his kindness in giving me the recognition in  
his paper. You now can take the liberty to give  
both him and the advertiser any thing you suggest  
or I can etch some other plaque or palette  
for them. I thought about sending on some other  
pieces but it is too late now and I think the  
things that I have sent will give the people an



an idea of what I can do.

I think probably it would be better to wait a little while before noticing the work through the press. When the people have all returned from their summer jaunting, would be the best time. The plaque that is framed is one that I told the gentlemen was very anxious I would send it. What is your opinion of the frame I think the gold band next the plaque is a little out of place, but you have no idea how many different opinions I get about framing. When you write to me tell me your opinion of all the work. You observe the large plaque is better very bold. I was always met with the objection that my work was not bold enough. By the way I don't know what Lou will say about my ~~the~~ Bas Relief Tile. I got the first order in Philadelphia. Had no idea of it when in Boston. but it is just about the same kind of tile as his only my work is in Bronze and his in Clay. I send you a notice from our papers to day I have ordered the Weekly Transcript for a year but it has not come to hand yet. I suppose you will have to put those things on small case. Any expense you are at on my a/c let me know.

Yours J. W.



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