



## Letter to F.C. Sessions of Columbus, Ohio from Paul Peel of Paris, 6/1890

Subject: Mr Peel thanks Francis for encouragement, he has won a medal,  
and is working on other paintings including *After the Bath*.

[Handwritten, script]

2<sup>nd</sup> Arago 65 Paris June 1890

Dear Mr Sessions

Your kind words of encouragement I have not forgotten and it gives me much pleasure to tell you that the jury at the Salon awarded a 3<sup>rd</sup> class medal this year as you will see by the paper I send you along with a photograph of the pictures and two others

the little girl with the doll I have just finished and will go to the country next week to work on the children on the grate which I intend for next year salon.

Hope I will have the pleasure of a note from you this summer.

I am yours very truly

Paul Peel

Envelope

Mr F.C. Sessions

President of Commercial National Bank

Columbus Ohio

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Note: Paul Peel, a Canadian artist, born in London, Ontario won a medal at the Paris Salon in 1890 for his painting *After the Bath*. Mr Peel died two years after this letter was written in 1892 at the age of 32.