

Monday 23^g
2 October 1841
Quai d'Orléans, 6,
Paris.

My Dear Szymon,

This day week there is going to be a public sale by auction of the manuscripts of a countryman of ours, Hoeni Wronski, a name destined to be regarded as the greatest on the globe.

My desire is to secure these precious manuscripts, thus exposed for sale, for our Polish library, at the Quai d'Orléans, 6, which you know, and by this means to prevent their dispersion or perhaps utter loss.

I think you could assist me in it, and this in this way.

There is a plan, formed by myself and Chodzko, of publishing by subscription a complete edition of works of H. Wronski in 10 volumes in 4^{to} of a 100 sheets each, that is, 800 pages; and at the
price

price of 50 francs per volume
or 500 francs an ^{entire} copy of 10 volumes

We take it for granted that you
would not refuse us to be among the
subscribers.

Admitting this, my proposal would
be now: as it is in your power to
pay down the whole subscription at
once, ^{I would beg of you to} do it, and do it into my
hands ^{now} in order to enable me to
attend at the sale ^{of next Monday}; and I would
undertake, on my part, to pay
the the Editor for you at the
appearance of each successive
volume, according to the terms of
the subscription.

Should the publication not
take place, then I have some
money with Countess ^{Zaporozh} which would
enable me to repay you the ^{sum} advances.

Begging that you would answer
at once,

I am Dear Sir,
Yours most tr,

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P.S.

(on the subject)

Enclosed, to enlighten you further

- 1.) - The advertisement of the sale
- 2.) - The prospectus for a complete Edition of the works of J. H. Wronski.

* The publication we contemplate requires that we should be in possession of the said Manuscript.

16, Quai de la Mégisserie

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