

West House  
Cook's ground  
Chelsea

March 18. 72

Dear Sir John Filbert

I always shun public  
dinners - charity dinners  
especially - They don't at  
all suit my idiosyncrasy.  
Otherwise I would gladly  
join your party. I will,  
however, with all willingness  
& pleasure, figure on your  
list for a donation of £2.00.  
Let me take this opportunity

Boyer

of saying that should  
you ever be in this direction,  
it would give me much  
pleasure to see you at  
this my new house to  
show you some old  
London masters that  
I am sure would  
interest you.

Yours truly  
J. P. Boyle

Another election, December 8, was that of Mr. G. P. Boyce to full membership in the Water-Colour Society: the beautiful, tasteful, and delightfully simple and complete sketches of landscape by this painter have for several years ranked among the choicest work in the society's exhibitions, and it is more a matter of surprise that he was not elected member a good while ago than that he now receives this distinction. Be it added that there are not a few other painters on the Associate list of the society whose claims deserve serious attention: as Messrs. Andrews, Albert Goodwin, Marsh, Marks, R. Macbeth, Moore, North, Shields, and Clarence Whaite, and Mrs. Allingham; we do not name Mr. Holman Hunt, as it must in reason be assumed that so prominent an Associate would have been made a member long ago had this been consistent with his own professional views.

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