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WENT PAINTING ON THE UNIVERSITY FARM TODAY. IT WAS A LOVELY AFTERNOON. I SAW A HAWK STANDING IN THE SHEEP PASTURE. I PAINTED SOME HAY BALES JUST SOUTH OF THE OLD BARN. THERE ~~WERE~~ WAS MORE TRAFFIC THERE THAN EXPECTED. SEVERAL CYCLISTS & PEDESTRIANS WENT BY. THERE WAS ALSO A LARGE FLOCK OF PIGEONS, CURIOUS MAGPIES AND A RAUCOUS FLOCK OF CROWS IN THE NEARBY TREES.

THE PAINTING WENT WELL. WHEN I FINISHED I WENT TO LOOK AT THE FIELD I WAS SITTING NEXT TO. I DIDN'T QUITE GET TO IT, THOUGH. THERE WAS A BORDER PLANTED AROUND IT. I LOOKED DOWN AT IT AND IT WAS PLANTED WITH EXPERIMENTAL PEAS. NEW PEA SHOOTS WERE POPPING UP AMONG THE DRY PLANTS. I WAS TEMPTED TO COLLECT SOME FOR STIR FRY BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE MAD AGGIE SCIENTISTS PUT ON THEIR EXPERIMENTAL PEAS.