company; and to present his kind regards to Mr Haynes.

At this point it is superfluous to announce my own safe arrival. I found all well at home, and your beautiful flowers gave pleasure and received admiration. After the encouragement you gave me, I venture to enclose a version of my phiz: also (by book-post) to send for your perusal My Beautiful Lady, to be kept as long as ever you like: I am told of an actual Beautiful Lady having come to pass for the author.

I must write to Gabriel to announce your choice gift of the hour-glass, and then I will ask about Isaac Taylor's ownership: William does not know.

Please remember me to that amiable Miss Newton who took such kind care of me, – and to your children.

Always truly yours

Christina G. Rossetti