

readily discouraged as I am.
Thinking this, I venture to
ask whether you will give
me leave to put into my
Editor's hands the notes, &c.,
you were so good as to send
me? After keeping him in
suspense so long I should like
to afford him what help I
can; but of course I will
not even mention the
notes in question without
your permission.

Pray pardon me for
troubling you thus, and let
me remain

Yours truly obliged
Christina G. Rossetti.