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Dear Mr. Colles:

Thanks for your note of the 15th - I don't know Miss Slater personally, nor her work: but assume that you have formed regarding it the same opinion wh. other sensible people w^d form.

As to the Rossetti Papers. A main consideration affecting them is that I am now 77 years old, & I can scarcely expect to be alive & competent so as to see a vol. 2, & also eventually vol. 3 & 4, brought before the public at their respective intervals. I w^d therefore, if you think it the best course, fuse vol. 2 & 3 into one. The result of this w^d certainly