

3 ST EDMUND'S TERRACE

REGENT'S PARK, N.W.

17 Jan 16.

Dear Mr. Howe,

I also have
been reading Hunt's book: find it
truly very interesting, & of solid im-
portance for its theme, but not wholly
free from faults of over-doing & self-
assertion. Were this my case, I c^d con-
test several statements in it re-
garding my Brother & myself. Don't
want however to raise any controversy
that can be avoided, continuing now
to be as I always have been, on very
friendly & affectionate terms with Hunt.
Another instalment of the Ros.

Setti Papers" ed now, so far as I am
concerned, come out, if a Publisher
wanted it. Meanwhile another book
of mine is likely to come out next
Autumn - my Reminiscences written
on a tolerably ample scale.

Ms. Morris, so far as I know,
does not ~~to~~ now ever reside in or
near London, but at her hermitage not
very distant from Oxford, Kelmscott
Manorhouse. She is of advanced age,
& I hear in anything but good health.
It must be more than 20 years since
I last saw her; & tho' I have never
been on other than good terms with her,
I am afraid that she wd consider
it a liberty if I were to give a letter
of introduction. She is not, I fancy,

in the way of ever seeing any new
faces.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Rossetti.

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