

Whitshall,

Clondalkin.

October 18th 1886.

Dear Mrs Rossetti;

I am very glad you liked the cup and saucer of Belleek ware; it is Irish china as you supposed, and it seems to me to be much less known than it deserves to be. That is the fate of many Irish things. I should be glad to think that sometimes you might drink your tea from that special cup and saucer.

I sent you a tiny box of flowers last night; I hope they may come fresh. I meant to keep you supplied with flowers this summer, but the sisters who helped me to pack and gather flowers in other summers

was away most of this, and I had
not the time myself.

I am very glad Mr Rossetti liked
"Death and the Man". It is a great
encouragement to me that anything of
mine should come to the notice of and
please him and his. I hope he will
find my next book which I expect
to have ready for May, a distinct
advance on the first.

Thank you for taking my little
gift so kindly. I thought I might send
it - seeing how much I am indebted
to you and Mr Rossetti. I should
have written with it only I have
been away since then on a short visit-
from which I returned only yesterday.

I hope Mrs Rossetti is well.
I have not liked to intrude on her
and I felt even flowers might be
an intrusion. ever sincerely yours
Lizzie Lyman.

Katherine Tynan (now Mrs. Hinseon) Postop

