

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.

Very sincerely yours  
Lizzie Cynan.