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Dear Mrs Coxon

Thanks for your kind
offer to see the house
at Hammersmith; but
I saw it myself about
2 months ago & made
up my mind that it
was too remote to
suit. I have renewed
my lease here for the
present.

I may write you was on
a matter I have much
at heart just now. An
old and very valued
friend of mine, James
Lmetham, an artist
of high poetic power,
~~has~~ is suffering from
a complete though it

is, hoped only temporary
prostration of health,
~~and~~ - the result of
over-strain in work
& hurrap; & I have
by me several of his
pictures in oil &
water (small in
size & varying in price
from 75 £ to 25 £)
which I am endeavouring
to sell herein under
the present painful
circumstances. They
are really fine in all
mental qualities &
in tone & colour.

Burne Jones mentioned
your brother Constantine
as a possible purchaser.
I asked him to speak
about it, but do not
know whether he has

yet been able to do so.
Could you and Constantine
look round & see the
pictures here one afternoon
about 4. ~~30~~? It wd
be a good deed to buy
one of them just now
(Constance is one of
the finest as well as
most gifted natures,
and it wd be a specimen
worth having.

I have here a drawing
belonging to Constantine
which I have long
meant to send him.
It is a head of Adam
Lambert, which I never
had the opportunity of
carrying further, but
which is complete in
a certain sense.

I do not think I have
heard from you since

You kindly called in
the country, at which
time I happened to be
out driving, & was
far from well just
then.

Hoping to see you,

Yours very sincerely

L. J. Repetti

