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Dear Mrs Coronic

Many thanks for your kind  
note. I need not trouble  
you further, as I have  
borrowed a similar frame  
from Queen Square -  
I feel horribly guilty  
towards you and all  
my friends, because my  
hope that I shall soon  
be able shut myself  
up to some purpose in  
the long run. I'm finishing  
several other long-standing  
Dauls now as well as  
the big one, and am in  
such a muddle with it

many things in hand that  
I must defer showing any  
of them till something at  
least is finished - I  
know you will bear  
with me & believe me

Ever yours sincerely  
D. DePetti

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