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Tuesday.

My dear Watts

I enclose a lyric  
which Christina has  
just written, & which  
I feel sure you will  
agree with me in  
thinking first-rate.  
She wd be grateful  
for your mediation  
with Athenaeum for  
its acceptance there;  
& I think a strong  
word from you in  
its favour wd cer-  
tainly be better than  
her sending it.



to the editor, who, for  
aught one knows,  
might think it  
under the mark.

My other enclosure  
is less agreeable -  
being a discouraging  
reply from Rae.

However, he shall  
see the pictures if  
he can & wishes to  
do so; but I had  
better not answer  
his note till I hear  
from you as to when  
you could meet  
him at my hotel's  
according to his  
propable visit to town.

It is barely conceivable  
that a little wild  
enthusiasm on your  
part might twist  
him to the buying  
level. I shall tell  
him of the Peesepine  
& its price as 1000g

Is there any chance  
of your really getting  
this way at all?  
We might talk  
over several things  
to advantage

As ever Yours  
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