

10 Aug. 57

Monday
11 Upton Park
Slough



My Dear Sir

I regret you
have as yet had
so little success with
Mrs Gibbons. I fear the
chances are scarcely
in our favour.
Mr Ward would be most
happy to contribute
a work but unfortunately
she is similarly situated
with myself. She says she
thinks Mr Gambart might
not object to lend her
"May Queen," & will you
kindly apply to her.

on the subject as she
has only just lately
borrowed it of her
for the Lady's Exhibition
I should be but too
glad for my "Sleep"
of Bryant to be in
the Exhibition but
knowing as I do the
peculiar position of
that picture in the
hands of Lloyd the
publisher who is engraving
it in the Montrose I
dare scarcely venture
to hope for so desirable
a commendation to my
wishes

Believe me
My dear Sir
Yours very much
W M Rossetti Esq - E W Ward

E. M. Ward, R. A. Painter



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