on the subject as she has only just lately borrowed it of him for the Lady's Exhibition. I should be but too glad for my "Sleep of Argyll" 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 & the Montrose I dare scarcely venture to hope for so desirable a consummation to my wishes

Believe me
My dear Sir
Yours very truly
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