

16 Cheyne Walk
Tuesday 10 August

My dear Watts

I have a favour to
ask of you, in the way
of an exchange. I
much wish to possess
(not for myself) the
head you sketched
of me in oil. Will
you accept the chalk
study I send, and
grant my wish.

I feel sure you will
not refuse me this
favour, & need not
trouble you to reply.

The bearer, who leaves
the study with this
note, will call at
the same hour tomorrow,

if you will kindly
leave the picture
for him and
accept my thanks.

Ever yours sincerely

D. J. Respetti

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PS Pardon so abrupt
a move, but I wished
to save you the
trouble of correspondence.

K U
23 D. 2:5
MSS.