

16 Chynne Walk.
January 1851

Dear Lord Mount-Temple,
My oldest & dearest friend
Ford Madox Brown, is
very desirous if possible
to fill with his work
one of the remaining
picture-spaces in the
House of Lords. He
is at present completing
the third of a consi-
derable series of
large mural historical
pictures which he is
executing in the Town
Hall of Manchester;
and the universal

admiration they have
met with is only the
just due of their
grand design and
of colour probably
more splendid than
has ever before been
seen on the English
wall.

Madox Brown wishes
much that you would
give him an introduc-
tion to the present
Chief Commissioner of
Works. May I thus
help in expressing
his wish? If any

own opinion has any
weight, he is absolutely
the right man.

With kindest regards to
Lady Mount-Temple,
& with the hope that
your health is now
quite re-established,

I remain
Yours ever sincerely
D^y Roberts

PS Were you kindly dis-
posed to favour him with
the introduction, his address
at present is simply
Town Hall
Manchester

*He doubts whether
I can do well
enough to write.*

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