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

Madox Brown wishes much that you would give him an introduction to the present Chief Commissioner of Works. Shall I then help in expressing his wish? If my own opinion has any weight, he is absolutely the right man.

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

I remain

Yours ever sincerely

D G Rossetti

PS Were you kindly disposed to favour him with the introduction, his address at present is simply

Town Hall

Manchester

He doubts whether he can see well enough to write.