

Paris

21 rue Pigalle

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Dear

I have just received from
my father, who resides in
Bath, a Prospectus of a
projected Exhibition of British
pictures in America which
last year, been returned to
you by the Dead Letter Office
together with a letter from
your own land - addressed
to me here. - I have been deeply
impressed at this blunder, on
the part of the Post Office,
and do say that I should
be very happy, if it is not

too late, to contribute as
much as may seem to you
in my power to the success
of your undertaking.

May I beg you to write to
me on the subject and to put
me in possession of such parti-
culars as the preliminary
Prospectus wants - I should
ask you to write at your
early convenience as I start
in a fortnight at latest
for Africa.

If I am right in supposing
that I am addressing the
brother of Mr Dante Rosetti,
they to be most kindly remembered

to him.

Believe me Sir

Your most obedt servt

D. Rosetti

Leighton the Painter

