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Dear Mr. Murray.

I was very not  
to be able to run down in  
see you yesterday as you  
proposed but I had an  
engagement wh. made  
it impossible. I am  
also very grieved that  
you have not seen your  
way to letting me have  
the great-advantage of



your notes upon my  
MS. That you were likely  
to disagree with much  
that I have there written  
was to be expected, &  
it was for that reason  
that I was emboldened  
to ask you to be good  
enough to read it, for  
I thought it more than  
possible that I, writing  
as one who did not  
know Rossetti but only  
judged him from his  
work, might gain



much from the criticism of one who  
knew him personally. I have been  
and am still so very far from strong  
that, with all that I have to settle  
within the next few days, I fear  
it will be impossible for me to come  
& see you. If however you are likely  
to be this way at any early date  
and would do me the great favor  
of calling I would do my best  
to be in, if you will drop me a  
line to say when.

I would not presume to trouble  
you were it not that <sup>my</sup> strength  
is not now easily exhausted.

I am yrs very truly

Mayard