

Hardwick Passage, 15
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My dear Sir,

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I did not receive your very pretty little present till last night - & I must take the earliest opportunity of thanking you for the little gem. It is I presume a reduction ^{from} of one of Mr. Delebeur negatives - & it is wonderful how much it contains for its size. The China otherwise perfectly safe, & answers its purpose exactly - it was for "Decalcomanie" with which Mr. Webb is succeeding to the admiration of all her neighbours. I ought whether you saw any of her work. - Mr. Baron, the conveyer of the parcel, has not yet been here, so I don't know (no bill being enclosed with Shear's things,) whether you paid for the Photographic matters - or he - If you, please ~~to~~ retain for yourself what you have expended in ad -