

9, Southwick Street,
Cambridge Square.
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2nd Nov 1868

My dear Mr. Artaria,

I duly received
your very kind letter of the 29th. I
this morning, and thank you heartily
for the two portraits: they will be
invaluable additions to those of my
best friends, of which I have a large
collection, and hope to show it you ere
next year.

I am going to Leeds to-morrow
to pack up the etchings and engraving
so as to return them to their proprietors.
I have a visit or two to pay in the

country, but expect to be home again
by the end of next week, and like you
settled for the winter.

I am very sorry I did not see Mr.
Leppmann at Prague, but the weather
seemed so unfavourable, that I thought
it better to get, as soon as possible to
Dresden. Mr. Fisher is at Brighton, I
have only seen him once since my
return, when he was very well, and
desired me to present his best respects
to you.

I earnestly hope that nothing will
prevent the pleasure I expect to have
in seeing you here in the spring. My
house and time will be quite at

your service, and that pleasure will
be greatly increased if Mr. Antonio
accompanies you. My brother's wife
and his daughters will do their best
to make her visit to London an agreeable
one to her.

With kindest wishes to her, as well
as to all your family,

I remain, also, &c,

most truly yours

J. Smith

Mr. A. Antonio,

I saw this morning in Holt
Hall East some very nice specimens
which Mr. McKay is about to send
you,



Dear Mother, as the 18th of January is
the first anniversary of my father's
death, I am writing you the first letter
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