

Church + present of testament. London 24 Oct 1869

Dearest Anna,

I think I wrote to you last time so please excuse anything today for you see what a quantity I have already written. I was at the South Kensington Museum last night, and as I had not seen it when in London before it was all new to me. It is only about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from here. It is I believe much improved since you saw it. Raphael's original cartoons are now there, immense pictures, and all so well known as engravings, that

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It is doubly interesting to see the originals. The picture galleries I did not get half through, but could write a quire of paper ^{even} about what I did see. Turner, Mulready, Landseer, and all the most celebrated painters copiously represented. The first Sunday I was here, I went to the Belgrave Presbyterian Church which is near, and today I went to Trinity Anglican Church which is nearer. It is Cow Church, & so you see I am following out all your instructions. Christina before I left presented me with a beautiful little testament with an indian amber at top which is I think quite a new idea. She is a P.B. you know, and I think a little bigoted, something like the McKimonts. She was especially kind to me when in Edinburgh. I am just next door to Mr Elksidge who papa knows, he as De Bezeley said "has no ice to break" and has kindly offered me the use of any of his books.

Yours with love Grace