

Tuesday  
Jan 2/88

Dear Mr Clayton

This leaves me awaiting in terrible  
anxiously your opinion of 'Sunday'.

I want you to criticize it fully, suggest  
cuts, additions, alterations & suggest also  
some possible destination (not waste paper  
basket).

Sorry to have kept Rosetta's Posters so  
long - but am keeping Lowell longer still.  
I have registered a vow to <sup>buy</sup> read the new books  
until all my own are read. !!

Dobson's Goldsmith is capital

Enclosed London Lyrics. Locke, as

Mr will see *poetes* as a jester - half  
jane & half-jay but always witty more or less.  
He is a lineal descendant of Praed but  
not so high spirited. He writes merely for  
pleasure his friends' amusement.

The dedication is pretty, the Essay at the  
end good, the piece called *Implor*  
Face Excellent (E.H.). Beyond these  
the verses are not much above ordinary  
Album concoctions & can't touch A.D.  
(you note the initials).

Goodnight.

E.H.

+ also the Dedee's plan  
advise to poet

10.30 pm