

M. F. C. D. Corboux  
1812-1830  
English Artist

**CORBAUX, Fanny**, English artist, b. 1812 ; member of the Society of British Artists, 1830. Exhibited 'Rachel,' at the Paris Exhibition, 1855. Author of several papers on the geography of the Exodus.

Dear Sir

I received your prospectus for a proposed exhibition of pictures by living artists - and should be most happy to be a contributor; but unfortunately I am so much engaged in portraiture as to have very little time left for works of fancy - and the few I have done from time to time are in the hands of collectors, some of whom are unknown to me by

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name, so that I can only refer you to a  
very few - if you thought it worth while to  
apply to them for the loan of any young  
works for your interesting exhibition.

Mr. J. M. Peto, M.P. has a pair of  
pictures - Leah and Rachel - exhibited by  
me at the N. S. P. & Water colours, a few  
years ago. Mr. Vaughan has one exhibited  
a little before - Mr. Maudslay has  
what I consider my best picture of last  
year - the direction of any of these  
gentlemen might be got at the gallery, 53  
Ball-mall, if you felt disposed to request

the loan of either of them. I only  
regret that my other avocations should prevent  
it out of my power to offer a recent and  
unexhibited picture - but I have not one by  
me - and should not like to see an exhibition  
as that in contemplation. To send anything that  
I did not consider my best.

Believe me Dear Sir

Y<sup>r</sup> very truly

J. M. W. Turner

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1851