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Lilly Cottage
Mersham Green
Kent.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you heartily
for having made me acquainted
with the poems of one whom I
feel to be — in spirit as well
as in race — partly my country-
woman. I have not yet read
many of the poems, and those only
the simplest, such as I could understand
without a dictionary; but I have
admired their simplicity, and their
directness — their womanliness, above
all. And I mean to read them very carefully.

With sincere thanks, believe me

Very truly yours
Lawrence Alma Tadema

à Monsieur

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