

7 Fitzroy Square

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My dear Mr Graner

In looking over the notes by
Morelli on the Lombardi collection
in Florence I find some very
remarkable coincidences with my
own opinions - for instance he attributes
a so-called Pietro della Francesca
to Liberale da Verona & I have done
the same without supposing that any
person could agree with me - But in
some cases he speaks of the provenience
of pictures referring to Vasari, & on

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consulting Vasari I do not find that
he is always borne out - # On the
whole however I have had reason to
find that he has a very good critical
knowledge of the collection & I have
therefore to beg the favour of you
giving me a line of introduction to
him + I suppose he lives in Florence.
Can you also tell me something about
him - is he a painter, writer or what?

If you will give me his address I
shall perhaps have occasion to write
to him - Entire yours I have hopes

of coming to a satisfactory arrangement
for the collection -

always yours truly

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