

**HAAG, Carl**, R.W.S., F.R.I.; Hofmaler to H.R.H. Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; *b.* Bavaria, 20 Apr. 1820; *e. s.* of Herr Christopher Wilhelm Haag; *m.* Ida, *o. d.* of General Buettner, 16 May 1866. *Educ.*: Academies of Nurnberg and Munich. Began as illustrator, painted portraits and architectural subjects at Nurnberg, Munich and Rome; settled in England 1847, gave up painting in oils; travelled in Dalmatia, Montenegro, Greece, Egypt, Syria, and the Holy Land; traversed several deserts, lived with Bedouin tribes *en bon camerade*, learning their manners and customs; painted a cyklus of desert scenes illustrative of Bedaween life, also holy places in Jerusalem, among them many to which Christians had not yet obtained admission. *Publications*: four engravings in Her Majesty's book, *Leaves of our Life in the Highlands*; H.R.H. the Prince Consort returning from deer-stalking; the Cave beneath the Holy Rock in the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, and others. *Recreations*: antiquities and curiosities, restorer of the mediaeval Red Tower at Oberwesel on the Rhine, where he resides during his holidays. *Address*: Ida Villa, 7 Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead, N.W.; Roter Turm, Oberwesel am Rhine, Germany.

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Carl Haag.



16, New Burlington Street. W.

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.

My dear Mr. Simpson,

I must beg you to accept my best thanks for the kindness which you showed in writing me a copy of that charming song "The Ettrick Shepherd". This song has ever charmed me.

Geo Simpson  
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Since first I heard it, I should  
 have tried to get it; but knew not  
 its name nor its words neither  
 could I repeat its notes, all I  
 knew was that it charmed me.

If you could get me the notes  
 in their originality (not arranged,  
 altered and spoilt by modern masters)

I should be very happy

Many thanks too for the

Present of Syon Khatra Sahib Bahadur  
 it is a good likeness and will  
 be a valuable addition to my  
 collection. I send you mine  
 in return for your kind accep-  
 tance and believe me to  
 remain

Dear Mr. Simpson

Yours very truly  
 Carl Haac.