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Violet Paget (Ascot, England) to Matilda Paget (Florence, Italy)

Vernon Lee (Violet Paget)

Matilda Paget

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ASCOT WOOD COTTAGE

ASCOT

BERKS

Dearest Mamma.

A thousand thanks
for yr very, very
kind thought in
sending me the cheese.

I do not really
want it, for the
Contemporary has
just sent me £20
for the first half

of my article, and
I suppose I shall
get £22 more for
the second. and
I suppose, eventually,
Harris will kindly
pay me. But I
shall ~~be~~ cash
in cheques at the
same, as it will
enable me to
make a deposit

at the 5 bank, on
which I can draw,
instead of carrying
my money about,
when I doubt very
much. I have
written to Unwin,
for I find that
by the fact of 750
copies having sold
off, Javerick is
now mine once
more; & he seems

to wish to publish
a selection of essays
from it & Beccaro.

The laborer is valuing
his debt out,
as he bought it from
Larchet, to whom
I gave it for nothing.
I have asked him
£ 25 for the request
publishing a selection.
I am most most

ASCOT WOOD COTTAGE,

ASCOT

BERKS.

Convinced we'd discovered
 though I don't think
 his statement of sales
could be falsified.

I saw Mary for
 half an hour today
 before yesterday she
 goes back to Paris
 today. My impression
 is not altered. She
 is ~~fair~~ ~~immense~~

highly self-centred,

affected and
distracted; in fact, in
all save her person,
there is nothing or little
of the old Mary left.

We came here last night
& return on Saturday.

Here are 9's sonnets
back.

Again a thousand thanks
for the cheque; how good
of you. I have had to buy
boots & flannels. So