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## Violet Paget (Florence, Italy (?)) to Kit Anstruther-Thomson (unknown place)

Vernon Lee (Violet Paget)

Kit Anstruther-Thomson

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be extracted out of all things?  
Had you Feb 2. 1900  
Lancashire his Ruskin, 830  
IL PALMERINO,  
MAIANO,  
FLORENCE.

Dear Sir - I want you  
please to answer a question  
I require answered at once  
for the paper on Ruskin I am  
doing for the fortnight - It  
is a question you can either  
answer of your own bat or  
not at all, for it is a matter  
of impression, not of exact  
questions.

Does Victor-L. Duc ever  
suffer any merit  
in architecture or reason

for beauty besides

the construction one.

I remember that very  
good book (I forget the  
name) you made me  
read before we went  
to America & seems to have  
put down all the  
superiority of French

which as a construction  
question.

God. Rutkin's notice  
in this matter.

fancy Bloor and others  
have had no non-  
constructive merit  
"suspect" "Gymnastics"  
"curriculum"

Greek architecture  
tampering with width  
columns & intercolumnar  
spaces) & 3 times  
Barthold did so  
for Renaissance architecture  
(it was the  
inequality of space  
enclosure) —

I don't think about getting  
any of Ruskin's or con-  
temporaries or flowers  
for beyond construction  
and more than he did.

Will you answer? Just  
a yes or no. But it is a  
matter for return of post,  
impression, not response.

My paper with the cabinet  
'Our debt to Ruskin'.

Hyacinth Bentinck is going  
to marry the young  
widow of Lady Stanier's sister  
in law, a cabinet love.

2. I agree, but talked long about  
him last year. He is an American  
republican, my son. UL PALMERINO, 830a

Verona is destroying a castle  
in the north. MAIANO,  
FLORENCE.

His nameless, I can see that  
sett, though perhaps that city  
marry, does not feel that  
better than. On this hand when

on this that the written out  
is a case to no better Benjamin  
is dear his son Benjamin, and  
feels that a harmless individual is

already a great gain. And perhaps  
city may make a matter of him.  
It seems rather sad that the little  
hospital will be broken up: so may

fewer poor is babies have  
hit a little sticks in one's throat  
that seen work they have  
been mere stop = gap or stop =  
heart. But that seems the scale

of women's life: there comes nearly

*[The page contains dense, overlapping handwritten text that is largely illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side. The text appears to be a collection of notes or a list, possibly related to the 'EVIDENCE' stamp.]*

EVIDENCE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF [illegible]

To the end of this takes too much;  
and, as there is no reason why  
they should not, this probability  
is never likely to be corrected.

But that's why I should not give  
much attention to the clearest  
tip that Miss Pelly; also  
clearly may come to me.

The difference between me & these  
women is not of talent, but  
of power of going on & knowing  
what I want. I was attracted  
to aesthetic art; and here I  
and still thinking them inhumanly  
intensive, & myself inhumanly  
capable. I think you have  
something of the same, but  
you are much more of



at present more h. h. h. more  
by-nitric spirit, the carbon  
of course. But you have  
for so much, a very large  
out of your spirit, but, the  
most cheap oil, the most  
amplification you have created  
a very severe program - 2000 h. h.  
of your picture - first, the  
same part of the thing, there is  
physiological psychology explanation  
which with history, the  
common with psychology, the  
more advanced.