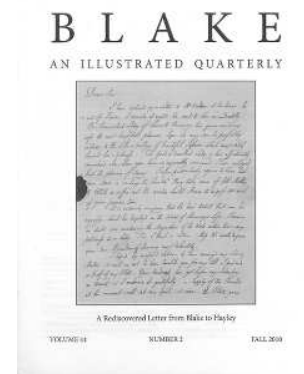


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Dear Sir

I have deliver'd your Letter to Mr Walker. at his house. he is out of Town. I desired it might be sent to him immediately. Our benevolent Lady of Savants Recovery, has given me & my wife the most heart-felt pleasure. hope she may soon be perfectly restored to the hills & valleys of beautiful Suffolk which must sadly lament her sickness. The good & excellent Lady, & her affectionality, remembred Son, when you have so agreeably announced. I have not had the pleasure of seeing. I also particularly rejoice to hear that your Muse is rocking the Cradle. Pray take care of both Mother & Child & suffer not the wicked Harlot Prose to engross too much of your precious time.

It is certainly necessary that the best Artists that can be engaged should be employ'd in the Work of Romneys life. Flaxman no doubt was considering the Magnitude of the Work rather than any politeness to a lady. This I think is certain. Miss W. would engrave your Sons Medallion of Romney most delicately.

I hoped by incessant Labour to have managed my Money Matters so well as not to have troubled you for any till I produc'd a Proof of my Plate. Your Kindness has got before my Industry as usual & I embrace it gratefully. a supply of ten Pounds at this moment will set me quite at ease. the Plate goes

A Rediscovered Letter from Blake to Hayley

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