Dear Mr. Woodiwiss

Many thanks for your letter- I was pleased to see that the {?Corporation} want to have the "Belle Dame sans Merci" for their next Exhibition- which is always a very select show. I hope they will be able to have it-

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I think you could not do better than get one of {?North's} pictures, as he is a thorough artist, and I should think his pictures a good investment from a business point of view. Apropos of portraits I am doing a full-length of Mrs. Newton Robinson and which will go to

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the Academy along with other work of mine. By the by I forgot to thank you for the photos you sent me through Dixon. I think they are very successful- My wife and I enjoyed our visit to Switzerland very much and felt much better for the change. Hoping you are well

Believe me Yrs very faithfully J.W. Waterhouse