

The Doves Press
12 Oct. 1909

ordered
'Sonnets' & 'Faust'^a
30/10/09

My dear Hornby,

I do not know, though I would fain believe it that your S.O.^b still stands? Anyway I send the enclosed for your information & if the gods are auspicious to fill in. The "Sonnets" is I think a very pretty book. I enclose a page for your inspection.

I am now quite settled in at the new Press + Bindery^c & shall be glad to see you whenever you can find time to pay me a visit. A notice on the phone would make you sure of finding me in.

Your fixings for drying are invaluable & I am immensely grateful to the inventor & to yourself!

vy truly yours
T. J. Cobden-Sanderson.

a Hornby's annotation, referring to the Doves Press *Shakespeare's Sonnets*, tercentenary edition (November 1909) and *Faust, Zweiter Theil*, (June 1910).

b Standing order.

c The Press was moved in May 1909 from 1 The Terrace, Hammersmith, to the Bindery at 15 Upper Mall, Hammersmith.

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My dear Hornby,

How very good of you to write me so charming a letter. It comes upon me as came upon the "pensive traveller" the "instantaneous gleam" in that delightful little poem of Wordsworth:

—He looks up, the clouds are split
Asunder, and above his head he sees
The clear moon, and the glory of the Heavens.^a

A thousand thanks. I gratefully note your order for the books yet to be published & shall have pleasure in sending them "bound in boards". The Tasso I am now sending to Ormond Gate.^b My wife and I were lunching with Miss Horner in that neighbourhood on Sunday last & saw your new house from her window and afterwards at closer quarters from the Embankment. It makes a delightful corner and will surely be a joy to you & to the passer-by.