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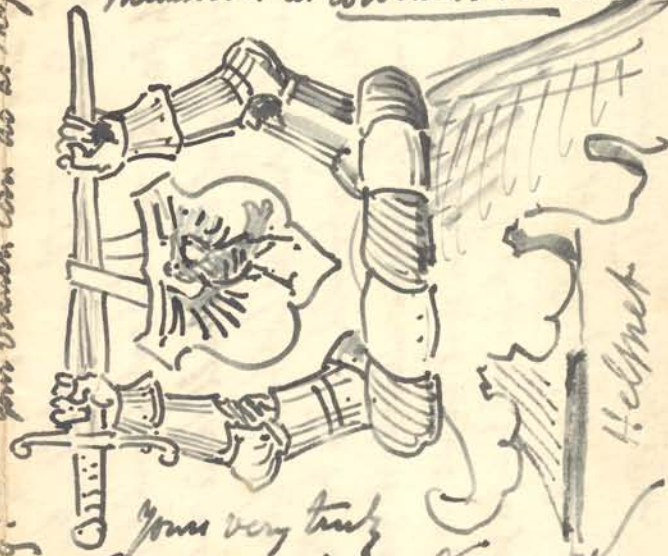
Edward Henry Corbould



from others of the same name. & his
Crest certainly was of any thing grander
than we have been in habit of seeing it.

I will put in a rough way try if I can
show you what it was. Instead of the Elephant
& Crotle - there were two arms in armour -
grasping a sword - from it was suspended a
shield of Gold - upon it was the black raven.
Doubtless the Raven was the crest of the

Viking! Your branch can do as they think
best - & nobody will find fault, or at least
ought not to do. so long as they conduct
themselves as Corbould's should.



Your very truly
Edward Henry Corbould

Mr. Robert R. Corbould.

R.I.

7 Rebovitz Road, Carls Court, South
St. Valentine bys days. (Newington)

Dear Mr. Corbould - I have returned
to London - as I found a country life
ill suited to long established habit, and
besides which it was very inconvenient,
in as much as I was far too far from
every body & every thing that was a
necessity for me to see and enjoy.

You ask for the coat of arms of the
Corbould family & in a hurried
(and I might well add) hurried way
I have done so, - and if wanted
as an idea for a decoration, either
to be executed by a painter or glass
or for any other purpose at some
future period - doubtless it will be
found amply sufficient as a Guide,

My late brother Francis John - or as
you will better have known him as
Doctor Corbould - was the one who when
Chaucing to be at Bath - visited your
Grandfather. he had given up the
Medical Profession & was travelling
about & staying at different places
for pleasure. Having nothing to do,
he took in hand - to find out as many
of the Corbould race - as still remained
on this side the grave. I may tell you
that they are not as plentiful as Smiths,
Jones, Robinson, Blackberris &c &c.
There are some descendants of Garbold
the Dane - The Viking - who spell the
name differently - but perhaps the nearest
to the original nigger is Garbould

who has a large Linen Drapery Establish-
ment in the Edgware Road. (Of course
you will not know where that may be)
it is close to the Marble Arch. Hyde Park.
The majority of the descendants have
had a run upon the Church - from which
possibly you will think even if you don't say it.
"Whatever Church it was - must have been
well built to stand such an amount of
tearing about on the roof!" and there are
many Revd. Gentlemen still - but who
though for the most part coming from
Norfolk & Suffolk spell their names
differently - such as Cobbold - Corbold,
Corbould, & Corbould - My brother came
across one Clergyman who spelt his name
in the last fashion - and as we do - and his
Crest differed - & perhaps had been for generations
the same - & to distinguished that family