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Mr. Robert R. Corbould
42 Sturt Street
Bellarat, Australia.

Edward Henry Corbould -
6 April 18th 1890.



Review
 Lansdown
 April 12, 90.
 My dear Mr. Corbould,
 Whilst wandering up
 the breezy heights of Lansdown
 by a road I had never before trodden
 and pondering over the fickle and
 Fortune and the ups and downs of human
 life my attention was startled by the
 appearance of a name I think has been before
 the public for a century or more. I felt bound
 to stop and read - what I have endeavored to give
 a rude sketch of on the opposite side of this paper
 I have endeavored to give on ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{other} side of the paper
 sketches of the building. I do hope you will "leaf" at
 it. i.e. make fun of it. It might perhaps have been
 done better had I drafted it from nature,
 This is the only instance of my coming against
 the name of Corbould connected with the "ENTIRE"
 when I saw you in town I remember you once
 that here was or had been in Bath a Brewer of
 I shall be glad to hear from you - we
 leave Bath on the 23rd Inst.
 & return to Bognor until the
 24th Inst. - Truly yours
 E. Edwards
 24th Inst.

To me - good news in pen and ink
is far more interesting than printed copy
and the copy would not be so heavy to you,
as I should not weekly expect a note.
I write this in pencil - because handy,
the ink is less so: besides w^{ch} I don't
consider what I say, is worth recording in
ink. I trust however that all are well,
& that your father's health will mend
soon. I am not well fitted to say
but trust that when your wife's Mother
comes to England - I shall be well enough
to go to see her land - if I know when &
where that landing may chance to be.
Of course I write this from Trebovir Road.
It is the 18th of April - & my name is
Edward Henry Corbould - professionally
Historical Painter - as was my Father & his
Father - covering 150 years.
To the Corboulds de Ballarat. 1890.

I don't suppose any Corbould out at
Ballarat wd know the exact house in
Bath - where the name of my former pupil
is painted - followed by that of Corbould. &
below that - that of my son Arthur's master,
but still I send the sketch, as showing that
the name of the family is placed on high
together with the chief of the Royal Family,
so that those that run may read.
A great many people go to Bath for
the benefit of health & the waters, and
vast numbers are told to go to Bath!
(not particularly for the water, nor yet
for Corbould's Old Bath beer at any
price) but they take no heed to the
Command any more than if told to
"Go to Putney & shake yourself!"
but to "Go to Ballarat" wd be severe!