

33, Manchester 8th W.

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My Dear Stindoff.

I've been a long time
in thanking you for yr. letter. But
I cd. not at once prepare the
list of the *femés* Mss. which
I now, at last send you.

There are, you see, 113 Mss. in this
list, a large number of which are
in the Brit. Museum. Of most
of these you have already seen
my copies — I send them to you
a few years ago. But I don't
think you then saw Or. 4866-4885,
which arrived in 1895. These are
almost all concerned with the

properties (land, houses &c.) bought
by one man, Aaron.

The MSS. which I have not myself yet
seen are those in the Louvre, Rome
(Ciasca), Vienna and Turin. Perhaps
I shall be in Paris before long &
Bénédite has promised to show me
the pappi there. I shall try to get
photographs of the Roman ones, thro'
Guidi & Krall would, no doubt,
collate the Viennese, if needful.

N.B. Those in groups 4, 5, 6 are often very short.

Now will you chose the group or
groups, which you prefer to under-
-take, & I will do the others?
I have no preference. We should
I think, publish the texts, with
any commentary ~~at all~~, only with
~~philological~~ variants &c. All the
rest should be left to the other volume.
And what about a publisher & the
expenses of the publication?
Ys. ever W.D.C.