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Dear Mrs. Webb,

Only the kindness you
have always shown me
could embolden me to
send you the enclosed
sketch of what passed
through my mind at
the Luncheon-table
last week.

I think it was
Wordsworth who laid
it down as a rule of
writing that to describe
a scene we should look
fixedly at it - and then
~~going~~ having gone home

paint the remembrance of
it; for memory takes &
carries only the essential
features of a scene.

He did not mean that
fancy would not add
something of its own;
for that would have been
to deny his own soul.

In the little sketch I
have presumed to send
you, may be found the
faint impression of
what a few days ago
was a deeply graven

& clearly coloured impression;
which at its lowest may
interest one who has
ever shown a sisterly feeling
for the thoughts & sentiments
of the men & women of
her time.

With kind regards

Believe me, Dear Mrs Webb

Sincerely yours

Vincent M^r Nabb. Esq.

P.S. Would you thank your
husband for the Fabian Society's
list of books?

How my teeth water! I
greatly fear they must go on
watering till my ship
comes in.

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