

from Marwood, Mary
Jesse had told me
there was no time to let
anybody know. I came
here yesterday & shall be
here two or three weeks.

There was no picture of
Sir Edward sold. I
believe the only one is
at Stourport College,
which however was engraved
Love to Alice

Your affec^{ate} cousin

Marion C. Maxwell

Telegrams,
New Abbey.

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Kinbarrie,
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My dear Augustus
I am so glad
you are taking the
picture, if it is not
too much trouble I
should so like to hear
what you think of it.
It is more like the Pitt
pictures than the Foxes
I thought. Shepherd is
an art collector, above the

shopkeeper style, &
has a sort of gallery
of pictures. He bought
two others of Willie's,
outside was written, "Willie
Heirloom", but they were
not James Foxes I am
sure; one was Lord Bellasize.
I don't remember any
small equestrian portrait
at the Auction, but
one portrait I am sure
was James James Fox.
I asked Shepherd about

it but it was not he
who bought it. Not one
of these were in the
catalogue; the latter
I think was put up
the last of the pictures.
Too bad of Willie W. to
keep the whole thing so
dark, not a soul except
myself & Harry M. Stewart
were at the Auction,
not counting just the
dealers & usual attendants
at Auctions; 20 people in
the room perhaps, things
going for next to nothing.
I only heard the day before