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Anna Bombini I

Dear Mr Coates .

I cant tell you how much

I enjoyed That great

priviledge. I felt almost

like Ludwig of Bavaria

having a whole opera

performed almost for

myself alone!

I thought it most

beautiful and intensely moving.

Full of atmosphere and grandeur

and exactly right for its

great theme. I can scarcely

wait to see it produced, and for

once wish I were Queen

and could order a "Command

Performance". I hope you

were not tired after what

seemed like almost super-human
exertion, of singing every part

yourself as well as playing.

I was particularly struck by the impressiveness of Samuel and by the rendering of the 'Visions' I long to hear the harp music on a harp

Thank you ever ever so much for letting me hear it.

I do pray it may get produced soon - before any more

ATOMS are split. It is a comfort
to know that something has been
created during these years of
lunatic destruction.

And I do congratulate you
on such a work.

Again thank you a thousand
times. I hope Marjate will
be a happy time for both of you
and the charming children. Best wishes
to you both. Auf-wieder-sehen. Cynthia Asquith

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