I have got a season ticket for the Athenaeum exhibition. which was only half a dollar there are some very fine old pictures & some excellent modern ones. One Madonna struck me, it was only a bust with folded hands, & most ~~[illegible]~~ exquisite but the face was that of a broadway belle & as far from a Mary as heaven above earth or rather earth below heaven — another madonna held a child with a far older face than herself — Allstons last is there — Isaac of York — vide Ivan [illegible] very fine picture indeed hoe — a [illegible] as [illegible] in no particular scene — it is as well be any other Jew. It is of full size & down to the waist — Poor man he paints for his bread & can hardly get even that — But I must give Bess a line Love to all — George —

Dear Elisa —

If I know what butterfly or rather moth you mean I have five of them & will probably have more — they came from the chrysalis are about 5 inches in extent reddish with spots & above greyish beneath — I have many moths for you which have come into my room