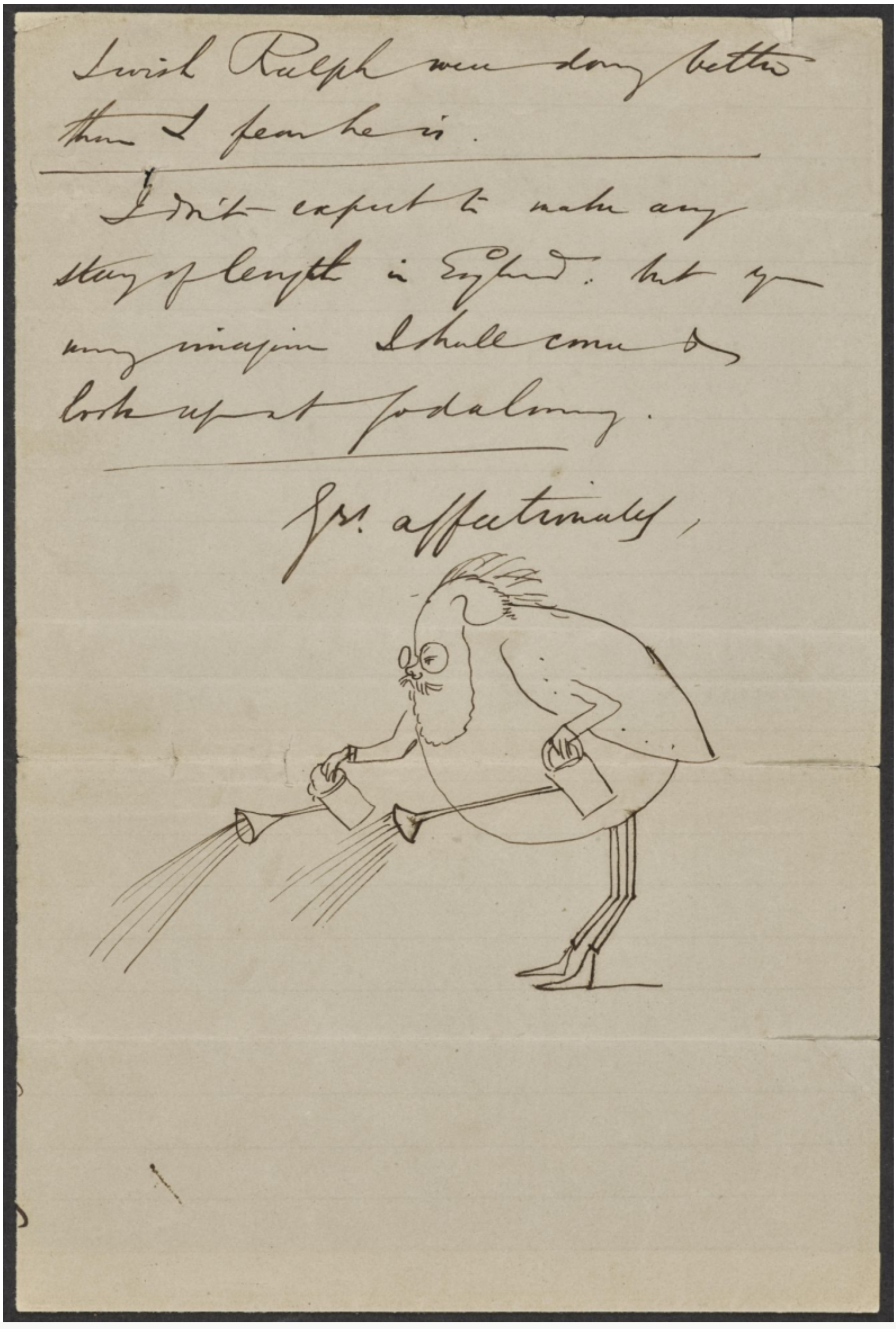
Self-Portrait with two Watering Cans

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Edward Lear (1812-1888)
Self-Portrait with two Watering Cans

Pen and brown ink
20 by 13.3 cm., 7 ¾ by 5 ¼ in.

Provenance:
David and Nancy Perth, 17th Earl and Countess of Perth

The partial letter reads: 'I wish Ralph were doing better than I fear he is. I don't expect to make any stay of length in England, but you may imagine I shall come & look up at Godalming. Yrs affectionately,'

The present fragmentary letter was possibly written from Italy and appears to be discussing a proposed trip to England. From the early 1870s, when the artist settled in San Remo and built Villa Emily, Lear paid shorter visits to England.

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