

Hardwick Prisoner, 11
May 25. /64.

My dear Sir,

I felt quite concerned, after you had parted from me, to think of the probability there was of your getting a severe cold, and perhaps catching a serious cold - or at any rate aggravating your hay-fever - before you could reach your home - I shall very much regret it if such has been the case, for it was quite my fault in bringing you out of your way.

I wished to have made this enquiry even had I not had a selfish motive for writing - such however happens to be the case just now. You were so very obliging in offering to execute any commission that I am induced to trouble you with this early - and only hope you will not be deterred under the idea that with such a speedy beginning there is any prospect of much trouble to come! The fact is that we forgot to purchase, at Sher's photographic depot, which you accompanied us, a bottle of Clear Varnish for protecting negatives - about 10. or 10.60. size. And Mr. G. purchased a little ornamental brass frame with glass, for holding a Carte de Visite, which pleased her so much that she would be glad to have 2 more - I have given an outline over page -