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My dearest Arthur,

You have long ago found out that I hardly ever write except from some selfish motive or other - & here I am at it again! The fact is, I have been asked by Burnham to propose him as Fellow - and I should have written to Williams for a form - but I don't know whether he may not have left Court House - & tho' I have heard of a celebrated Musical composer who said "London" was a sufficient address for him, I am afraid that would hardly do for J. Williams. - I am ashamed to say that under much pressure of business I had forgotten Burnham's wish for some time - I hope it will not be too late to carry it out during the present season. Will you kindly ask Williams to send the form to me at Stardwick as usual - (unless you prefer enclosing it yourself) we shall be returning there on Saturday - we have been driven out by painters.

Will you do me the favour to send Burnham's