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Hardwick vicarage, Jan. 15/70

My dear Mr. Arthur,

We were truly glad to learn of your safe journey - and were greatly pleased to find that you still retain so pleasant an impression of your short stay here.

I must be brief today, having got a fresh into heaps of business: but enclose the Bill, and shall feel very much obliged by your kindly paying it when convenient - if it has not been already settled.

The poor woman is not only still living, but somewhat better, and I think likely to recover. but I have another threatening case in hand.

This morning I heard from the Camden Society - no explanation whatever of the contents - which I suspect was no blunder of mine.