

Hardwick Vicarage, 23 Aug 174

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My dearest Arthur,

today

I have written to Mr. Haukey - but
not having heard from him for a long time
I have no idea what arrangements he
may have been making. I am very sorry for
poor Mr. Marth - if all else fails, could
not a subscription be got up for him? I
would contribute a trifle. But, how comes
he to be in such need? Is there any ha-
bit of impudence or mismanagement in
the way - which would materially alter ones
view? or is it a wife & large family?
If single, he ought scarcely to be so distressed.