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My dearest Arthur,

I am very much obliged by your kind letter, and must thank you very sincerely for your thoughtful present - that is, by anticipation, for it has not yet come to hand! I was thro' Hereford, too, on Monday, on my way on business to Gloucester & back - but like a jackass I forgot it - (I don't know by the way whether jackasses are forgetful - I fancy not -) but perhaps I may have an opportunity of getting it before long.

I am very much pleased to hear you are so full of pleasant work - & hope it may long continue & have God's blessing upon it. I heartily wish I could see a little more of you - but it does not seem likely unless you will come here,