

however they are very likely to be there. He
has been in England - & Wales too - formerly.

I hope this lingering winter has not pinched
you or your good parents. My wife has suffered
a good deal. The Black Mountains were as
white as snow last Wednesday week - & yet
the Nightingale sang the newly mounted
speculum a song on Tuesday evening -

My wife's kind love -

Your affectionate old friend

Deffro! Mac Dydd! -

Old Cockatoo sends his Compl^{ts} to you. -

Your kind present is very useful.

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My dear Mr. Arthur,

I am "in a fix" - & feel sure you
can & will help me. Here is the whole story.

Poor - W^o Napleton Penoye felt that the
income of this living was too small, & therefore
left a sum - I am not sure of the exact amount,
whether £3000 sterling, or enough to purchase
£3000 stock - to be invested for that purpose,
along with the sum of (I think) £1034, ~~and~~ stock
(representing I suppose £1000 sterling) which was
the original endowment more than 20 years ago.

But, being quite ignorant of business, she mis-
directed her Sol^r - & he so drew the Will that ~~it~~
instead of Queen Anne's Bounty, it was left in
trust to the Eccles^l Commissioners, in addition
~~to what they had~~ to the previous endowment -

This, not being vested in them at all, they could
not take it - and as it was not left to Queen
Anne, she could not receive it - so it had to be
(when invested by the Ex^{ors}) thrown into Chancery.