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My dearest Arthur,

I think I wrote last week "tis no odds," as we country folks say - I have I am sorry to say to trace you again. O dear! But the matter is extremely simple & may be disposed of by you in 3 hours - & there is no kind of hurry about it. -

A woman died suddenly in my parish last spring - spinster & intestate. Her only brother (she had no other relatives) of course succeeds. Her property was a cottage & about 3 acres of land - rent £9 or £10.

Must he take out letters of Administration for this and must he pay succession duty? - and must he have the personal valued? They are only ~~an~~ ordinary cottage furniture - bed, clock, chairs, tables &c. - I should think hardly bona notabilia. -

Can you tell me - any time you happen to write - anything about a 3<sup>d</sup> Report of the Mds Com. -