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My dearest Arthur,

I have heard of something today, which I am anxious to put, professionally mind, into your hands - but must be brief about it. (I did not mean a Pun!)

We are still in a worry, all the neighbourhood, about the projected Railway - & wish perhaps as to its being yet checked, or at least postponed. - You recollect the will of Mrs. Napleton Penoyre which you examined once for me - she died Feb. (21 I think) 1874, & the will was proved in that year. -

The whole landed Property - at any rate the whole of the Moon & Hardwick Estates, is vested in 3 Trustees - one of whom, the present Mr. T. J. Stallard Penoyre, formerly Brown, is now tenant for life. -

The property will be greatly damaged by