

date of the Act limiting or defining
Gavelkind in the way you described?

I fancy, in the present Century. —

I also forgot to ask you what I promised
Mr. Raymond months back to make enquiry
about. He tells me in some parts of the
country where he has lived — I fancy S.
Shropshire, demand is regularly made for a
tax called Hundred Silver, or Silver Tax.
Do you happen to know anything about it?
The only notice I c^d. find (you know I am
quite out of the way of such things) was a
curious reference to Hundred Silver in Rees's
Cyclop: — but no explanation of it.

If you can conveniently bear these little
matters in mind — any time in the next
2 months — I shall be especially obliged.

No improvement in weather since you left
us — on prospect of it that I can see. —

Write very busy making drawing of
Brampton Bryan Castle — to be cut in
wood for the book.

No big I piece from Berthon yet —
I remember I stopped short in one of
my dreadful long yarns before I told you
he kindly offered to make me one, on the
failure of Horn & Thornthwaite to do
anything at all like what I wanted. —

With, Herford, in all the address he
needs & I am sorry you did not find him
& sorry I did not suggest it. We thought
of you afterwards as there. —

If you can manage to write to Mrs