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My dear Arthur,

On my return yesterday from Hardwick where I went for my duty I found a card from Frank allowing me to forward his letter. I am sure you will be sorry for him (that all he says about binding is mere mistake as I have told him - books being frequently inaccessible for that reason, as I have found to my annoyance in former days). - I am sure I have seen people balloting carelessly, & can easily conceive blunders made by blundering people. I certainly seem to recollect a funny story of some very great gun being accidentally black-balled at some election for ~~something~~ some Society - causing great astonishments & an ignoring of the vote as an obvious mistake!

I shall be very pleased if it can be