

Hardwick vicarage, 23 Apr. 1879. ²⁶⁷

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My dearest Arthur

We are so very, very much ob-
liged to you for the charming portrait
of one whom we loved so well - and
also for such valuable advice which
I ought not to have asked had I known
how pressed you are. Do please
manage to get sufficient exercise -
we cannot bear to think of your
imprisoning yourself thus. -

What a pity that H. S. should
have so committed himself! and