

Mr. Clutter who has got Stone is a con-  
-sine by marriage of our dearest & dearest  
friend Miss Dew of Whitney Court.  
His wife is dreadfully disappointed in  
the income & the condition of the  
Club House in which they cannot live.

Excuse this raggy paper. —

Miss Newton, Broadwardine, 6 June 79.

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My dearest Arthur,

I came here yesterday - leaving behind  
me your letter, but bringing with me a strong  
impression of its niceness & pleasantness, &  
feeling quite able to reply without having it  
before me.

You have been so much busied & bothered  
that I am not in the least surprised at  
your hesitating not to have noticed what I  
have once or twice mentioned about Draker.

It is a fact - which I at any rate am  
simply puzzled by - that his MS. Catalogue  
was not inserted in the acknowledgment  
of presents at the year's end - & this had mort-  
tified & annoyed him a good deal, and con-  
tributed - with his black-balling, to keep  
him from coming forward again for fellow-  
ship. - It never occurred to me till this  
morning that possibly MS. presents