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My dearest Arthur

Many thanks for your kindness. I am very sorry to have given you so much trouble to no purpose. I cannot help thinking that Taylor & Francis may have sent a notice which somehow did not reach me or was forgotten, & in consequence they retained it. I have written to them about it. —

Your news about dear Mr. Horwood is much sad. We had an especial regard for him, & we had seen him when we were in London — but we had many hindrances & had not time enough for many things we might have done. I fear he suffered much from his son's death. How dark is, at least, one side of this world! —

We are most fortunate in our Hay, all of which was placed in safety & in excellent condition this morning. We are so especially glad that you will come here some time you were very indefinite about it, but I