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Hardwick Vicarage,  
Hag. R. S. O.

My dearest Arthur,

We want to know how you are - what you are doing - & when there will be a hope of seeing you? I trust you have not been thinking of coming for the next 6 weeks or so, as we propose (if permitted) going into Wales next Monday, & afterwards for several visits elsewhere - nothing very positively arranged. -

The great annoyance & disadvantage connected with - and inseparable from - the present ~~arrangement~~ arrangement of my Church has led me to a re-examination of the original Deed. And as far as an outsider can make it out, it seems to me that the Incumbent can dispose of nothing whatever beyond the annual Interest - not even the accumulation which is yearly going on & being added to the principal - That is, the stock is annually augmenting rapidly, & will ultimately become very large - while nothing beyond Interest is in the power of the Incumbent. This I am <sup>sure</sup>