

Hardwick Personage¹⁹

Hay,

Oct. 20./64.

My dear Sir,

I am very sorry to find that you have had to apply for my dividend to no purpose - I hope you had some other business in the neighbourhood, so that it might not be altogether a waste journey.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing the official notice - (which I shall not want again for 6 months) - to show how that troublesome and unpleasant mistake arose. I was guided by the date 10th October which is so conspicuous in the first page, and did not attach any importance