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My dearest Arthur

Thanks for your kind letter. I have
heard this morning from Wills and am
very sorry to tell you that he has lost his
drawing of Coggia - it is a pity, indeed.

I have long been "conspicuous by my absence"
from Mr. W. But what's a poor fellow to
do that has nothing to send? I am in
debt too to the Eng. Mech. for being on free
list - so if any queer thing comes across me,
I must remember them - at least sometimes,
- & sometimes means a great deal when you
hardly see anything.

Do you think there is any possibility of
re-opening a question of Succession Duty?
I am told I ought not to have paid what I