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Hardwick Vicarage, July 29. 1870.

My dearest Arthur,

News summer excitement fashies
that you cannot come - but with such a
reason to the contrary, what can we say?
- but that we hope you will pass a much
pleasanter holiday with your dear Mother
than you could possibly have done where
"the blood-red blossom of war has opened
its heart of fire!"

(I am by no means sure of the literal ac-
curacy of my quotation.) -

It does seem very tiresome vexations to
be pestering you as soon as ever you come
home - but there are one or two kindruses
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