

She would gladly avoid the expense if possible.

My wife's kind love with mine.

Y^r very affectionate

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Sturwick vicarage, May RD 25 Jul 79

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My dear Mr. Arthur,

You will hardly have guessed how near you I was on Monday - from some idea that things wanted more looking after I got up at 1.30 that morning - started at 2.15 - ^{was} by bridge & Sturford in time to catch 1st train but tend sale - which had been ill arranged - was ill-managed by myself - & went off ill - so that I sold only between £17 & £18 worth & bought in the rest & brought home on Tuesday - It was best however to hear myself & I have learnt experience which may possibly be useful another day -

One thing pleased me - at Carl. Ho. I found Sadler, extremely friendly & apologetic & apparently unconscious of the least intention to annoy - & I hope I am not one of those who accept an affront that is never meant to be offered, so all went as straight as need be -