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#6 Mrs. Tudor's, Kelston Road, Bath,
1 Oct. 1870.

My dearest Arthur,

I must write just now before starting to take my duty & return on Monday, to thank you for yours, & to tell you that your poor friend, who has passed through distracting agony (the words are not too strong) is at least in less pain - so that I can manage to leave her at night - but the state of the eye is not quite satisfactory, & it is uncertain whether the sight may be perfectly restored. It has been a very sharp and