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My very dear Willie

I am afraid you may have been looking out for a letter before this but two or three times that I have been on the point of writing something has turned up to prevent my doing so, and as I have nothing very particular to communicate even now my letter will be little worth.

You will see by this week's paper that Holts house is for sale, you know that he and Gray have failed in the Brewery which is now closed; BB has some idea of buying the house instead of building up on the hill near Merediths it will save him an immense amount of trouble and worry and although I do not know what he means to offer for the house I think it will be less expensive than building a new one, there are three acres of ground, 50 apple trees in full bearing and all kinds of other fruit. Will it not be nice for him?

Mrs. Babington and Carrie will will have each other as neighbours. Alick Gartshore I hear is to be married in and will take the house BB now occupies--more hinderances and if I do not hurry I shall not get this finished in time to send down to the post office tonight. I do not know whether we shall see Edmund up to spend with us, and I felt rather disappointed in not looking forward to see you, but with only the day or two of a holiday it did not seem worth while and as it was promised that you should go to Lloydstown you will I dare say bend your course thitherward when you break up on the fifteenth. We shall be writing again before then to send you the wherewith for travelling expenses. I wrote to Aunt last week and told her I thought you would be