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Thursday, April 16th. ~~[London]~~

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To his sister Mrs. George Jones

My dear Chattie:-

Your letter addressed U. C. H. arrived all right today. I am still in London having postponed my Cornwall visit till next week. I had intended to go down on Saturday but Prof. Sharpey, the Vice President of the Royal Society, most kindly gave me an introduction to their Soiree which comes off next Wednesday and as it is a very swell affair - swell in my line - I shall wait for it. I have been very busy since my return, spending the whole day at the Laboratory from 9 A.M. to five. I am glad to hear such good news of the Staplehurst people and I suppose by the time I get home they will look themselves again. I leave from London somewhere about the 20th of May, so that early in June you may be on the lookout.

I heard Canon Liddon last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's: he is as good as ever. I have got very low church lately and am afraid Fathers Johnson and Wood will be horrified. ~~XXX~~

I am scrawling away in the Library of the College of Surgeons, where I have been hunting up some references and had almost forgotten about the Canadian mail. Another budget of letters were forwarded from Vienna a few days ago.

I dined last evening with the Schäfers at Highgate. The son is Sanderson's assistant in the Laboratory and has been very kind, assisting me in many ways.

Love to all,

Yours,

Willie.

~~Date. not known 1874.~~