

could get. He often wished that God would
take him away sooner, & would ask me to feel
his pulse, & when I would say he kept a
fairly good pulse, he would seem disappoint-
ed. he would say he must have a strong
constitution that could stand the pain
so long. He often remarked about Gods
kindness to him, he said he had granted
all his wishes, he had a strong wish to
see Bella & that also had been granted
although he did not expect it. He urged
all of us not to put off coming to God
that there was nothing in this world worth
having, that when one came to a death bed
one saw how useless all worldly things
were. He asked me to look after Mother
the girls & David. He made a settlement
in August last of which I will send a copy.
By it Mother is made life tenant of all, at the
end of the lease the farm is to be wound up
& at Mother's death there is to be an equal division
amongst us all. By a former settlement he excluded
Geo. but in this he is included. Father said
he had been a great sinner himself & God
had forgiven him, so he would as fully for-
give Geo. & allow him his share, although he
would not allow him to interfere with the estate.
because he thought it would cause dispeace, & he
was so anxious that we should all agree.

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Carlsruhe
Cuper, Hife
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Dear Harry

I had your note
with enclosed draft for £20
The morning Father died, Ray
will have given you all the
news about his death, it was
a very pleasant & happy ending
only he suffered so much
pain except the last half hour.
About his last words were I'll
soon be home now, or I'm
near home now, but his voice
was very faint so that we
could not be quite sure, he
was weering to go. the pain
was intense. I think it was in-
flammation of the bowels he died
of. at least the bowels were