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A.N.S. to Mr. Rivers. 28 Sept. 1873. lp.(half of a double sheet, octavo.) On mourning stationery.

He is unable to keep an appointment for a lesson on 2 Oct., and expects to pay for it anyway, if Rivers loses by the arrangement. Rivers may have been instructing Caroll in photography; the letter is written from the author's favorite summer resort on the Isle of Wight.