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Dear Adele:

My sincere thanks to
you for your sympathetic letter.
It was somewhat strange that
after not seeing her for so many
years you should have called
that afternoon, & we should all
have had that pleasant tea-
time, little thinking it was to
be the last with her. She leaves
a great vacancy in my life.

Always yr. truly, Thomas Hardy.