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MAX GATE,
DORCHESTER.

Dear Mr. Hoyer:

Among the poems in the collection written by poet. friends for me, that reached me only a few days ago (there having been some delay in binding it I believe) I find a beautiful one by yourself, & must warmly thank you for inserting it. I did not know that any such gift was in preparation, & value it highly.

I gather that you have wandered far from these shores since we met, & hope you gained much in all ways by your experience.

With renewed thanks I am

Sincerely yours

Thomas Hardy.