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2. Palace Street, Pimlico.  
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Dear Sir,

Mr. Stovely, after a weeks search, has managed to find me out in my retreat at Cimlico, and informs me, that you are good enough to invite me to Nottingham whenever I can conveniently quit London. As this invitation is the very thing which of all others I could <sup>have</sup> wished just now after my late illness, I am truly happy and indeed truly hasty in accepting it. Mr. Stovely said, that if I wrote to announce my intention, you would send an easier conveyance than a stage to meet me at Northampton, and that this kindness would not put you at all out of your way. Now I intend, if possible, to be at Northampton on Friday night to sleep; but at the same time, if this letter should not reach you in perfect time for your preparations, I shall be very happy to wait there for a day or two; or if you can contrive to send me a letter there instead of a chaise, I can continue my journey, you know, as I began it. I need not tell you how much pleasure I anticipate in my visit, and shall express perhaps my sense of your kindness more agreeably to you by saying no more about it at present. — Schotfield, with his "shining morning face" is as well and pleasant as ever, and so is Stovely with his "flourishing brains." — We have no news here, except indeed that there is no news, which is a great novelty no doubt in times like these. Believe me very sincerely yours  
Lighth Hunt.