

Hazard Side
17 Nov 82

Dear Miss Williams

In the absence of my wife upon her duties, and
in the presence of a sudden and sharp attack
of gout which keeps me to my study, let me
answer your note by saying that we shall be very
happy to come & meet Merrifield on Monday
if, as from my slight previous experiences I have
reason to hope, I am a qualified man again
in a few hours. If it should be otherwise
I will give you timely warning. In any case

The high-tea will be the necessary thing for
me.

Faithfully yr

Herman Merivale