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London Oct 26th 1896

My dear lady;

The delay in sending the money for the wine was of no consequence whatever - I have still a few pounds in the bank in lieu of furnishing our hut hence to the Mt of the house any fault I don't know in whom it could be put on you, as my impression is that I sent a printed bill some time before. Of course an invoice had to be sent with the goods

We are all well - at least as well as the miseries of house filling & being pulled by carpenter, painter, glazier, plumber & a house full of who disturb possession as we wanted in taking the house on the

[Vertical handwritten notes in the right margin, including the name 'Gardner & Co' and other illegible text.]

last named in the case.

We received the proofs of Emma & the
Menas Stones together but the paper well
they were in one a fault affair & crushed
in under the stamp so that the cuts were
both broken - if you can afford it send
in another of each. The head is deliciously
improved upon for a little resemblance in
the hatching of the shadows on the cheek to
wrinkles of which Morris has none there

The head of the coin article is ready
but for the two or three lacking illus-
trations which I will make me again to
send on (the negatives) from here this week.

I enclose the envelope of competition
which will explain why it was 20 days
between you & me & perhaps you'll
wonder that I was not at all. It
appears to have been done by
= Station

without of Budleigh Salterton.

My private address may be obtained there

I am bound to say that the challenge of Henry W. W.
I was just being made from a want observing Budleigh's sugges-

ment for action of good to come up to town against my will and
which has been in negotiations with me since I have been in the country

to summer past in which I have been from the summer from in our
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[Handwritten signature]