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with many thanks

Yours sincerely

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MASTER'S HOUSE,
TEMPLE. E. C.

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Dear Mr. North.

I now see many apologies
for not answering your
letter of May last.

I fear you have rather
misunderstood the nature
of this Re-issue of my
Charles Lamb's Books.

It is true I am embodying
in it a great number
of corrections, and new
Notes, wh^{ch} the kindness
of friends & my own
investigations during
the last dozen years
have caused me to accumulate.

MASTER'S HOUSE,
TANGLE, N.Y.

and certain new letters
have during that time
come into my hands
wh. I shall include - but
we have never intended
to attempt to make this
collection of letters
complete - as indeed
no collection can ever
hope to be. (I know, for
instance, of one whole
series of Lamb's letters -
most interesting &
excellent, wh. the family
who possesses them will

not allow to be published.)
My corrected copy of two
letters in my ~~first~~ two
volumes, is now all but
ready - as are the other
volumes.

I confess I do not
value more letters of
Lamb, unless they are
in some way characteristic.
Too many notes, of no
interest whatever, have
in my opinion been
printed already. The
letters of Lamb & Robert
Dodd will be included
in my ^{late new} edition, by
arrangement with