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My dear Philip

I have read through this several times and I think it runs well. You will see what are the various small changes which I suggest — the reasons for them I have in most cases written at the foot of the page — and I think they are changes which help to make the argument more clear and to improve the sound of the sentences when spoken. I see you have chosen "Lord Overstone" as the example of Hobbs' work; don't you think his "Last Duke of Cleveland", the old man in a wheeled chair, is a finer picture?

Very many thanks, we shall be delighted to come to you for the 20th — I am looking forward to hearing you talk and I am sure you will interest your audience.

I shall be interested, too, to hear what you think of the Academy; I thought that, on the whole, it was a shade better than last year's show but there is a lot of beastly stuff in it.

I am very sorry to hear that your tooth still worries you but I hope sincerely that it will be quite right by next week.

Our love to you both

Always yours

A. L. V. B.