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I shall not see you again my dear dear friend - & with half a mind to keep quite out of sight - I must say goodbye. This is a hard trying time to you taking leave of so many who love you - & for your sake I wish it was over & your time of respite & recreation begun. I assure myself constantly of your enjoyment - & think how you came out of that terrible illness two years ago, invigorated & bright & "perfectly well" you said - & if retirement into such a desert place