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4 Gloucester Square W.
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My dear Friend.

A letter received the other day from my daughter Lois, reminded me that I had not answered your letter of Aug. from Grey Rock. I could hardly believe it when I referred to the letter; and I am afraid you must have thought me very negligent.

In part it was owing to having been more frequently laid by than usual with severe colds during the autumn and winter. On 2 occasions I had severe chills which left me very weak, and obliged me to postpone several occupations so that I have only lately feel tolerably at ease.

The season has been with us an unusually unhealthy