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Dear Major.

I hope Mr McDowell
has entirely recovered and that nothing
stands in the way of your proposed
shooting trip to the South.

I wish I could go
with you but alas! it is quite out of
the question. I have had a busy
month in court - having concluded
a long trial last Saturday in which
my clients were victorious, but from
which I emerged with a severe
cold & a bad throat. My grand son,
who has got through an attack of
pneumonia is begging me to take him
South for the rest of the winter. Both on
his account & my own I would like to go
South, but it is quite impracticable for